



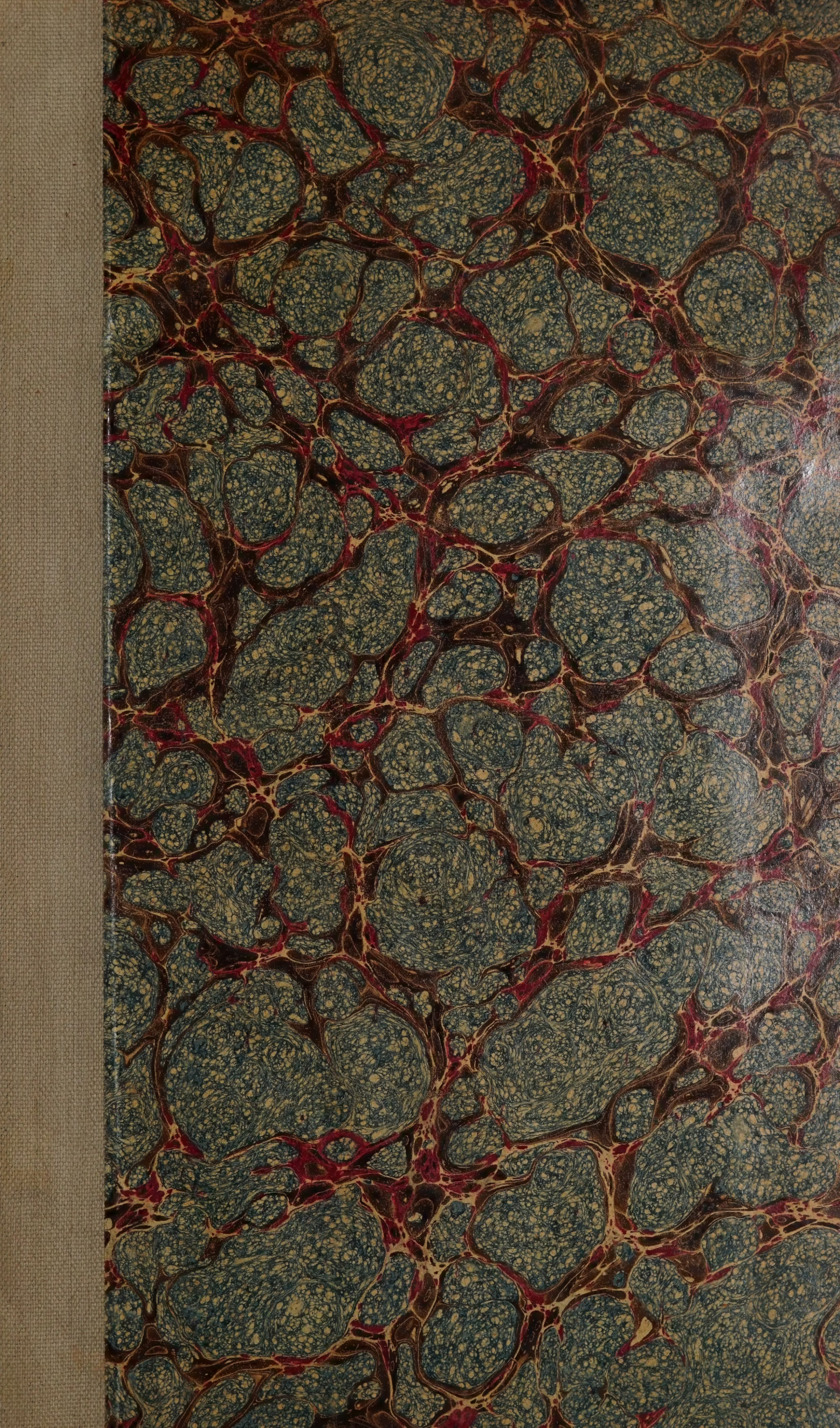


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Mayors
Appointments

Poundmasters

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Poundmaster, Frederick Wenzel and John Meester. Councilman Barrows moved the appointments be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye -

Special
Policemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policemen, the following:

Thomas Clarkson - S.R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull, Joseph Morrison, Frank Helso, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Waynard, William Ross, George Dean, Edgar Brockaw, David F. Stewart William Hewson, Lewis Peterson, William J. Eakin, William Downe, John C. Barney, George R. Rockafellow, Arthur A. McKinley, Jeremiah Cash, Edward Martin, William Coleman, John Donnelly, Joseph Cooney, James Babbitt, James Bulmer, William Sagnall, Jacob Kruey, Albert Wilson, Edwin Dobbe, Charles Geise, Berthold P. Hansen, Dennis Barney, Robert McBurnick, James Carty, Jacob Wagner, Nathan Pollard,

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John J. Gallagher, Thomas Martin,
William Forrestel, A. L. Newman, Aaron Mattox,
Alfred H. Jacobsen, Elwood Hoppock,
William J. Mousell.

Councilman Barrows moved the appointments
be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting age.

Report of
sewer
permits
granted

Report was received and read from the
Street Commissioner of sewer permits
granted during the month of January.
On motion ordered received and placed on
file.

Report of
overseer of
Poor

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was
received, read, and on motion ordered placed
on file.

Report of
City Physician

Quarterly report of the City Physician was
received, read, and on motion ordered
received and placed on file.

Annual
Report of
Board of
Health

Annual report of the Board of Health for
the year ending Jan. 31, 1899, was presented,
read, and on motion ordered received
and placed on file.

Communication was received from the
Board of Engineers regarding resignation

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Board of
Engineers
Alex Manning

of Alex Manning and recommending confirmation by the Council.

Councilman Barrell moved the action of the Board be confirmed. So ordered.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January was presented, read and ordered placed on file.

Report of
Collector &
Treasurer

Report of the City Collector and Treasurer for the month of January were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Plainfield St. Ry.
Contract, Bond
& Acceptance

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported back bond of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. and moved that ^{approved and} it be properly recorded and filed. So ordered. Also reported back contract with the Plainfield St. Ry. Co. and moved that ^{be approved and} it receive the Mayor's signature and City seal, and be attested by the City Clerk. So ordered. Also referred back acceptance of the Plainfield St. Ry. Co. and moved ^{approved and} it be properly filed. So ordered.

Reported back report of the Treasurer

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and collector and moved they be filed.

So ordered.

F. W. Bird
Petition

Reported back communication from F. W. Bird.
and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrowe
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills
correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Councilman Hetfield was excused at this
time.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported
bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Offered the following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all present
voting age:

Resolution
West End
Hose House

Whereas, the cost of the new Fire Engine
House just completed on West Fourth Street
has exceeded the amount appropriated;
Resolved, That an amount not to exceed
\$300.00 be further appropriated for the
purpose of paying outstanding bills.

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Adopted by the Common Council, Feby 6th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. Feby 8th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

city clerk.

Petition
of H. Hand
refused

Reported back petition of Chas. H. Hand for permission to erect back porch on flat portion of building corner Watching Avenue and East Second Street, with the recommendation that it be not granted. and moved the recommendation of the Committee be granted. So ordered.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Tolles report bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery: Councilman Barrowe reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Assessments & Collections of Taxes:

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Maps

Chairman Mellick reported that contract for the making of the new maps had been awarded to Frank J. Hubbard for \$700 and presented contract, in duplicate, for the Mayor's signature. Councilman Coriell moved the action of the committee be confirmed. So ordered.

License: Councilman Coriell moved that the liquor license applications presented and referred to the committee be advertised when the advertising fee has been paid by the applicants. So ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved. That the Alms committee be authorized to have the floors and doors in the City Industrial Home repaired when found necessary, at a cost not to exceed \$50.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb 6, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. Feb 8, 1899.

Attest: Geo W. Rockfellow.

J. T. Mac Murray,
City Clerk.

Mayor.

Resolution
Repair
Industrial
Home

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Councilman Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
6 Suits

Resolved, That the Alms Committee be empowered to purchase six (6) suits of clothing for the use of the male inmates of the City Industrial Home, cost not to exceed \$6.00 per suit.

Adopted by the Common Council. Feb 6. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. February 8. 1899

Attest: J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Geo W. Rockfellow. Mayor.

Resolution

Councilman Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Hiring City
Industrial
Home

Resolved. That the Alms Committee be authorized to make contract for wiring the City Industrial Home for electric light, cost not to exceed \$80.00.

Adopted by the Common Council. Feb 6th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. Feb 8th 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Smith offered the

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following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Purchase
mattresses

Resolved, That the Alms Committee be authorized to purchase one (1) dozen cotton mattresses for use in the Industrial Home, cost not to exceed . \$3.25 each.

Adopted by the common council, February 6th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. February 8th 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor:

J. T. Mac Murray.

city clerk.

Councilman Buckle offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the common council authorize the Laws, Ordinances Printing & Stationery Committee to have 100 copies of the Rules of Order printed for use of the Council.

Adopted by the common council. February 6. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. February 8. 1899.

Attest:

Geo W. Rockfellow.

J. T. Mac Murray.

Mayor.

city clerk.

Rules of
Order
Printed

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Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, 'A further act concerning cities', approved March 17, 1882." which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882, be taken from the table and placed upon its second reading. So ordered. Sections one and two were read and adopted as read. Councilman Van Herwerden moved the adoption of the ordinance as whole. So ordered. Councilman Van Herwerden moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Barrowe moved that the Committee on Streets & Sewers be authorized to expend not exceeding

Ordinance
Collection
Taxes
2nd

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appropriation
of \$500 for
preliminary
sewer work

\$500 for preliminary work toward the repair of the sewers. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Rules of
order
adopted as
By-laws

Councilman Barrows moved that the rules of order adopted at the Jan. 3d meeting be adopted as the By-Laws of the Council for the year 1899. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Thursday, Feb. 23d, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that the motion to proceed to the election of a City Clerk be taken from the table. So ordered.

Election of
City
Clerk

Councilman Barrows moved that the Council proceed with the election of a City Clerk. Motion lost.

Estimates
of Committees
for 1899

Councilman Van Herwerden requested that the chairmen of the different committees submit estimates of their expenses for the year or before the next regular meeting in order to put the same in the annual tax ordinance.

Auditing: Chairman Roman reported the following bills correct and moved that

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be drawn for same. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Police

General Fund.

Geo. H. Grant	\$97.50	Al. Higgins	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	A. Saliron	60.00
G. Frederickson	62.50	H. W. Linger	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	J. Watson	60.00
P. J. Thanaoan	60.00	G. E. Totten	60.00
J. Wingenstein	60.00	M. Myers	60.00
T. Mc Lene	60.00	Jas. Frisby	43.00
J. A. Saunders	60.00	J. Cash	21.20
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	R. Mattox	8.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	J. Frucht	2.00
H. Mc Carthy	60.00		

Asst. & H. B. Smalley	\$272.78	J. H. Porter	\$4.00
T. Dunlop	3.15	M. Walsh	38.57
M. Schmidt	7.35	J. Burke	9.10
P. Galbraith	19.20	P. Christmas	120.00
P. Kearns	3.00	G. M. Meeker	150.38
J. Flynn	5.25	G. M. Meeker	58.75
G. O'Hallahan	30.80	A. M. Zabriskie	6.70
J. Seay	38.32	J. J. Kenney	4.00
R. Vietnam	22.95	Arthur N. Piermont	36.45
H. Tiedeman	14.40	A. M. Kriffen	2.70
G. Schuch	22.80	J. F. Mac Donald	7.30
J. Mc Fadden	23.87	A. J. Havett	3.90
G. Mc Carthy	19.50	Geo B. Stevens & Co	2.40
G. R. R. of N. H.	37.05	J. P. Lave & Co	19.05

Finance.

J. B. Howard	\$60.00	Wm F. Arnold	\$59.98
A. J. Havett	100.00	John S. Bicknell	4.60
Wm V. Mundy	18.66	T. O. Soane	41.67
Walter J. Knight	24.60	G. M. Meeker	38.18
Wm Stillman	50.00	J. F. Mac Murray	106.00
Jas. A. Martin	169.26		

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Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$949.95

Elections.

Geo B. Martin \$8.00 Mrs John Brown \$8.00
 J. R. Phillips 8.00

Printing & Stationery.

Geo E. Mean \$18.50 Mulford Estil \$17.08
 " " 10.00 A. L. Force 4.35
 F. W. Runyon 51.00 S. M. Burnetts sons 17.50
 F. W. Runyon 169.85

Fire Fund

T. G. Doane	\$59.33	F. W. Runyon	\$2.25
A. D. Jennings	50.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	1.50
Wm Townley	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	41.67
J. Daly	55.00	Mc Donough Bros.	22.50
Wm Rose	55.00	L. M. French	10.90
H. Bush	55.00	A. L. Phillips	.75
E. Fiering	55.00	" " "	84.54
Fr. Breunel	55.00	Standard Oil Co	4.00
J. Bailey	50.00	A. M. Griffen	22.31
Geo Melt. Jr	50.00	Putnam & De Lraw	9.65
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	Ganewell Fire Alarm Co	125.00
H. V. Kesselring	22.41	A. V. Searing Jr	1.50
Wm F. Newman	2.75	Whitman & Barnes Co	33.00
" " Townley	3.65	J. H. Leggett	3.50
Hetfield & Gallup	22.50	P. M. French	62.54
Doane & Edsall	54.00	Est of Thos. Wirth	7.55
A. L. Force	1.50	Susie Seaman	9.05
L. J. Dunavan	46.13	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	36.64
Geo B. Wean	2.00	Geo C. Stevens	13.50
Wyman & Hebele	1481.87		

Sewer Fund.

A. J. Savett	\$25.00	John Flynn	\$17.25
L. H. Meeker	11.05	S. Mc Mahon	46.50
A. M. Sabriskie	9.35	N. Headley	24.00
Joe. Burke	4.00	L. Gallahan	11.02

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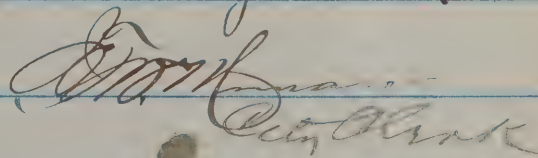
Sewer Fund cont'd

Paid Water Supply Co	\$35.70	R. A. Meeker	\$30.00
J. J. Kenney	11.50	" " "	45.00
A. L. Force	11.50	H. W. Marshall	45.00
F. W. Runyon	9.00		

Poor Fund.

Geo Schuck	\$4.00	Mrs Parker	\$6.00
Mary Day	5.00	Martin Geagen	11.00
T. W. Moran	4.00	Clarkson Mundy	10.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Laure A. Sudder	5.00
D Mc Cart	5.00	S. Mc Mahon	9.57
Mrs J. Brown	4.00	T. L. Ten Eyck	2.82
H. A. Weber	22.27	F. A. Weber	24.45
L. A. Sumner	17.72	F. Westphall	21.97
Paid Relief Association	2.00	John Ward	6.50
Mary Frey	8.00	T. L. Ten Eyck	32.00
Mrs Brown	8.00	Geo Cole	25.00
C. P. Hansen	22.55	Putnam & Co	2.50

On Motion meeting then adjourned.



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Regular
adjourned
Meeting

Thursday Evening, February 23, 1899.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Hatfield, Liff and Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular meeting held Feb. 6th. were read and approved.

Councilman Van Herwerden came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.

A number of applications from the following persons for hack, cart and auctioneers licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Benn Silverstein.

Wm. N. Piggorn.

H. Hand.

Michael J. Kennedy.

Peter Reader.

John E. Kennedy.

C. Uttinger.

Wm. Callahan.

Charles Barry.

John Lynch.

Thomas Burns.

Max Newman.

J. M. Kelly.

Michael Higgins.

Cornelius Quinner.

Richard H. Day.

P. J. Keely & Son.

James C. Wagner.

Edward Staats.

Charles H. Forster.

L. E. Goddington.

Joseph Kalkbrenner.

T. H. Finney.

A. E. Hoagland.

H. J. Wieringa.

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Remonstrance
Pond M. P. Co.,
A. Schlick
License

Remonstrance from The Pond Machine Tool Co. and others against the granting of application of Andrew Schlick for a saloon license at 724 West Third Street. Referred to the License Committee.

Remonstrance
F. Wharton
A. Schlick
License

Remonstrance from Fred Wharton and others against the granting of application of Andrew Schlick for a saloon license at 724 West Third Street. Referred to the License Committee.

Councilman Hetfield came in at this time.

Remonstrance
Mrs. Taylor
A. Schlick
License

Remonstrance from Mrs. Taylor against the granting of application of Andrew Schlick for a saloon license at 724 West Third Street.

Referred to the License Committee.

Petition
Mrs. H. Moore
Fire Alarm
Box West
Front St.

Petition from Mrs. H. Moore and others for the location of a Fire Alarm Box on West Front Street between Albert Street and Springfield Avenue. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

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Reports Of Standing Committees.

Bids for
Macadamizing

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrowe reported back the bids for macadamizing East Sixth and East Ninth Streets and Franklin Place, referred to the committee at the last meeting, with the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
accepting
bid of
Smalley

Resolved. That the proposals of Alfred I. and Newton B. Smalley, being the lowest bids received by the Common Council Feb. 6. 1899, for the macadamizing of East Ninth Street at 66 cents per

linear foot, for East Sixth Street at 67 cents per linear foot and Franklin Place at 65 cents per linear foot, being the work contemplated in the ordinances for macadamizing said streets approved October 21. 1898, be accepted upon their executing written contracts approved by the Council to the Corporation.

Resolved. That upon the contract being duly signed with satisfactory sureties the Mayor and City Clerk

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be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contracts on behalf of the City.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Steam
Roller

Resolved, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to expend not exceeding \$600 for repairs on the Steam Roller.

License: Councilman Council reported back the following applications for license and moved they be granted. So ordered.

Benn Silverstein.	Lunch Wagon.
Wm N. Thompson.	Auctioneer.
H. Hant.	"
Michael J. Kennedy.	Hackman
Peter Seader.	"
John C. Kennedy.	"
E. Altlinger.	"
Wm Ballahan.	(2 Hacks)
Charles Barry.	"
John Lynch.	(3 Hacks)
Thomas Burns.	"
Max Newman.	"
J. M. Kelly.	"
Michael Higgins.	"
Emmanuel Thomas.	"
Richard H. Day.	"
P. T. Kesh & Son.	(4 Hacks)
James Wagner.	Hackman
Alwood Stator.	"
Charles H. Farber.	"

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L. B. Goddington.	Truckman
Joseph Galbraith.	"
E. H. Finmore.	"
A. E. Hoaglund.	(2 Trucks)
H. J. Wieruga.	"

License

John H. McVey

Granted

Reported back application of John H. McVey for a hotel and liquor license at Nos. 121 & 123 North Avenue and moved that the application to Keep and Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Hatfield and President Anderson. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilman Hatfield and President Anderson.

J. H. Staats

Granted

Reported back application of John H. Staats for a hotel and liquor license at Nos. 113, 115 & 117 North Avenue and moved that the application to Keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors

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at the same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews.

J. E. Beerbower
Granted
Reported back application of John E. Beerbower for a hotel and liquor license at corner of Park Avenue and East Second Street and moved that the application ~~to~~ keep and run and Tavern be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews.

Jacob Blinn
Granted
Reported back application of Jacob Blinn for a hotel and liquor license, at No 37 Somerset Street, and moved the application to keep run and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted.

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews.

H. Hansen
granted

Reported back application of Hans Hansen for a hotel and liquor license at Nos. 142 & 144 East Front street, and moved the application to keep ^{and} Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll, all present voting age except President Andrews.

H. Haurand
granted

Reported back application of Henry Haurand for saloon license at No 115 East Front Street, and moved the application be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews.

Reported back application of Joseph A. Blay for a saloon license at corner West Front Street and Somerset Street and moved the application be granted.

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews. Reported back application of Martin J. Kane for a saloon license at 518 West Third Street, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

John Rafferty
Granted

Reported back application of John Rafferty for a saloon license at No. 218 Park Avenue, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Reported back application of Daniel Malbraith, for a saloon license at No. 545 West Third Street, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

A. D. Findlay
Granted

Reported back application of Alexander D. Findlay for a saloon

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license at ^{No.} 1123 East Second Street. and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

J. J. Goff
Granted

Reported back application of John J. Goff, for a saloon license at Nos. 214 & 216

Park Avenue. and moved application to sell spirituous, and fermented liquors, be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

B. Clark
Granted

Reported back application of Bernard Clark for a hotel and liquor license, at corner West 3d and Liberty Streets. and moved the application to keep and serve and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age, except President Andrews.

Reported back application of Frank Linke

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F. Linke
Granted

for a Wholesale liquor license at No. 227 West Front Street, and moved that the application be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except President Andrews.

A. Shlick
Refused

Reported back application of Andrew Shlick for a saloon license at 724 West Third Street, and moved the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted.

Motion lost upon a call of the roll all present voting no except Councilmen Hetfield and Smith.

Remonstrances

Reported back the four remonstrances referred to the Committee and moved they be filed. So ordered.

New Business.

Committee
appointed by
President

Complying with motion adopted by the Common Council at their meeting held Jan. 16th, the President appointed the following committee to confer with a committee of the Sons of Veterans regarding the erection of a suitable soldiers

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monument in this city:

Councilmen Buckle, Mellick and Smith, Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Telephone
Mayor's
House

Resolved, That in accordance with the contract between the City of Plainfield and the N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Company, dated Nov. 27, 1877, the said Company be required to put a telephone in the house of the Hon. Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor, Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 23, 1899.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
sewer
addition

Resolved, That in order to complete the system of sewerage already ordered constructed under the several ordinances passed pursuant to the act entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," approved April 7th, 1890 and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and to provide for carrying

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out necessary orders relating thereto, the Common Council have determined and hereby determine, that it is necessary to substitute for the sewer and underdrain pipes in Watching Avenue, between Cedar Brook and Richmond Street and in Richmond Street between Watching Avenue and East Second Street, other sewer and drain pipes of the character, material, size and grade shown in plans and specifications prepared by Andrew J. Gavett, Engineer in charge of sewers, submitted herewith and hereby ordered filed with the City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved. That the Plans and specifications now on file with the City Clerk and marked "Plans and specifications for completion of portion of sewerage system, on Watching Avenue and Richmond

Resolution
approving
plans, etc
sewers

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street, dated February 23rd, 1899." and
 form of proposal, conditions, contract
 and bond thereto annexed, and the
 plans, maps and profiles accompanying
 the same and filed therewith, be and
 they are hereby approved and adopted.
 Offered the following resolution, which
 was adopted upon a call of the roll all
 present voting aye:

Resolution
 Notice to
 receive
 Bids

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and
 is hereby instructed to give two weeks's
 notice in the official newspapers of the
 City that the Council will meet on
 Monday the thirtieth day of March
 1899, at 8 o'clock, P.M., at the Council
 Chamber in the City of Plainfield, to receive
 and open sealed proposals for doing
 the work and furnishing the materials
 in the work of substituting for the sewer
 and sewerage pipes now in Watchung
 Avenue between Cedar Brook and
 Richmond Street and in Richmond Street,
 between Watchung Avenue and East
 Second Street. other sewer pipes of the

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character, material, size and grade
shown in plans and specifications
approved by the Common Council and
now on file in the office of the City
Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. May
City Clerk

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Regular
Meeting

Monday Evening, March 6, 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Hetfield and Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Feb. 23d were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications; 30 applications for hack, truck, peddler and auctioneer licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
J. A. Boles &
others
West 6th St

Petition from J. Ackerman Boles and others to have West Sixth Street macadamized and also a crosswalk at the corner of West Sixth and New Streets. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Resignation
Frank
Bushnell

Resignation of Frank Bushnell as Commissioner of Assessments was presented and read. Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
accept
resignation
F. Bushnell

Resolved, that the resignation of Frank Bushnell from the office of Commissioner of Assessments appointed

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and confirmed under the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXL, F, P. L. 1895." approved April 25th, 1896. be and the same are hereby accepted.

Councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From

The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor:

Plainfield, N. J. March 6, 1899.

To The Honorable The Common Council.

of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

In conformity with the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of

Appointment
T. Rushmore
Commissioner of
Assessments

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Commissioners of Assessments, under Chapter CXLII, P. L. 1895", Approved April 25th, I hereby nominate and appoint as Commissioner of Assessments, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank W. Bushnell, Townsend Rushmore, said nominee being a disinterested person, to be entrusted with the duties of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State" approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Your obedient servant.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Mayor.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, the Mayor has nominated Townsend Rushmore, a disinterested

Resolution
Confirming
nomination
of T.
Rushmore

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person as, Commissioner of Assessments, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments, under Chapter CXLV, 1875", approved April 25th, 1876, to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Bushnell:

Resolved, That the said nomination be and the same is hereby confirmed, and said Townsend Rushmore, be and is hereby appointed as Commissioner of Assessments to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of said Frank Bushnell.

Adopted by the Common Council. March 6, 1899.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, Thomas B'Gorman. Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of February was presented

Special Police
T. O'Gorman

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and referred to the Finance Committee.
Report of the City Collector for the month of February was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February was presented and read. Councilman Coriell moved the report be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer for the month of February and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

C. Godwin
sewer
assessment

Reported back communication from Mrs. Charlotte Godwin regarding sewer assessment on Hillside Avenue, and moved that the City Clerk advise Mrs. Godwin that the Council can do

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nothing in the matter as it is now out of their hands. So ordered.

Police: Chairman Burkle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Correll reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Teller reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery: Councilman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Licenses:

Licenses

Chairman Liefke reported back the following license applications and moved they be granted. So ordered.

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J. L. Carey.	- - - - -	(3) Truckman
John H. Fidler.	- - - - -	"
Richard Express.	- - - - -	"
A. B. Dunaway	- - - - -	"
A. B. Summers	- - - - -	(2) "
Thomas Newman.	- - - - -	Stage.
F. H. Poyer.	- - - - -	(2) Spinkers.
T. J. Carey.	- - - - -	Auctioneer
Richard Putnam	- - - - -	Cartman
Moses Carey Jr	- - - - -	"
J. H. Scott.	- - - - -	"
John Phillips	- - - - -	"
Richard Perrine.	- - - - -	"
David Jones.	- - - - -	"
Isaac H. Buray.	- - - - -	"
John Scott.	- - - - -	"
Lucy Hader.	- - - - -	"
Samuel Holden.	- - - - -	"
Arthur S. Venable.	- - - - -	"
P. Putnam.	- - - - -	"
Howard Sims.	- - - - -	"
Page Finney.	- - - - -	"
F. Persons.	- - - - -	"
Moses Turner.	- - - - -	Peddler with Horse & Wagon
John S. Emmons.	- - - - -	" " " "
W. J. Palmer.	- - - - -	" " " "
Ed. Finney.	- - - - -	" on foot
George Kelcher.	- - - - -	(2) Hackman
Moses J. Gary.	- - - - -	"
Patrick J. Finney.	- - - - -	"

New Business.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets & Sewers is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive and give

Resolution
advertise for
Bids for
stone, etc

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bids, as indicated in the annexed form for proposals to furnish crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks. Adopted by the Common Council March 6, 1899.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Barrowe moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. It was then ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Van Herwerden called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City'".

Ordinance
Sewers
Park Ave
3d

Ordinance
Assessment
Collection
of Taxes
3d

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of Plainfield, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A further act concerning Cities", approved March 17, 1882, which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882; The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Van Herwerden moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Tallar offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye: Resolved, That One Hundred Dollars (\$100) be appropriated for the maintenance of the so-called City Park, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, near the Library. Adopted by the Common Council. March 2, 1882. Approved by the Mayor. March 5, 1882.

W. Rockfellow.

Mayor.

Attest:

J. E. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Resolution
appropriating
\$100 for care
City Park

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Councilman Burrowe moved that when the Council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday Evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, so ordered.

Auditing Committee: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting yes:

Police

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant.	\$90.00	J. Watson	\$60.00
P. Kiely.	66.57	J. Whizenreid	60.00
C. Fredrickson.	62.50	F. McBarthy	60.00
J. Flynn.	62.50	J. Gallagher	1.00
E. Mc Lane	60.00	Wm Lagnall	1.00
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	A. Mattox	1.00
Jas A. Saunders	60.00	J. Cash	21.60
Martin Vanderweg	60.00	J. Fairby	35.00
Jas E. Totten	60.00	G. H. McKee	14.30
Morris Higgins	60.00	Mulford Estil	4.00
A. Safford	60.00	Bateman Thatcher	48.19
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	Geo. W. Cole	6.00
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	A. L. Force	13.50
H. Myers	60.00	J. H. Burnett's Sons	6.00

Streets

C. M. Meeker	\$53.35	L. Bowden.	\$4.65
J. H. Porter	1.25	J. Seay.	24.67
M. Walsh	29.95	C. Schneider.	14.25
Wm Hand	31.10	T. Dunlop.	3.15
L. B. Goddington	3.75	R. Yerman.	16.95
J. Mc Fadden	19.87	C. McBarthy.	13.75
E. Homan	1.05	Wm Goff.	1.50
M. Schmidt	14.10	H. Fiedelman.	16.50
P. Christmas	21.70	P. Kearne	7.50
C. Ballahan	22.22	M. Robinson	3.15

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Streets - Cont'd

F. Hatfield.	\$2.25	H. Ryno.	\$6.00
Thos Muldowney.	3.00	D. Kane	7.05
S. Harlin	2.55	Geo B. Baker	6.75
Wm H. Myckoff	1.35	Charles Francisco	7.35
S. S. Baker	3.75	J. P. Laire Hdwe Co	3.55
A. M. Griffen	1.60	A. Kane	41.55
U. M. Gabelskie	7.25	M. Whidal	7.80
Fred W. Bird	12.00	M. Schwartz	8.00
G. S. Kelly Co	85.00	A. Ford	2.85
J. Flynn	4.95	Sullivan Veherd	1.80
Roice Runyon & Co	2.40	Pierson & Company	42.96
" " "	20.33		

Printing & Stationery

A. L. Force	\$4.50	J. M. Burnett's Sons.	\$15.00
" " "	177.95	F. W. Runyon.	4.50
" " "	61.65	Mulford Etal.	16.13
F. W. Runyon	71.15	Geo. B. Wear.	2.95

Lights & Trees

Plfd Hart & C. L. Co \$964.17

Finance.

J. B. Howard.	\$60.00	A. J. Isvett	\$100.00
Wm F. Arnold	58.33	J. P. Laire Hdwe Co	3.18
T. B. Doane	41.67	Chas. E. Doane	3.71
Wm V. Mundy	18.64	E. M. Meeker	60.37
J. A. Martis	168.46	J. T. Mac Murray	105.10

Fire Fund

T. B. Doane	\$59.83	H. Brown	\$55.00
A. D. Jennings	50.00	Wm Towrley	55.00
Wm Rose	55.00	J. Bailey	50.00
H. Bush	55.00	L. M. Humphreys	20.50
Geo Firing	55.00	Geo Muhl Jr	17.92
J. Duly	55.00	H. V. Kesselring	8.30

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Fire Fund cont'd.

Wm. Hand & Son	\$65.00	H. W. H. J. Telephone Co.	7.00
Wm. J. Newman	3.65	" " " "	3.31
Wm. Towley	3.00	Old. East S. L. Co	28.85
W. Powers	22.50	Russell & Co	7.15
H. J. Coushins & Supply Co	6.00	J. S. Duravan	22.7
W. M. Griffiths	13.47	Carroll F. Horn Co.	1.00
H. M. Griffiths	27.95	Fabric Fire Hose Co	7.00
Edward White	11.00	A. V. Learning Jr	.75
Boice Pump & Co	21.57		

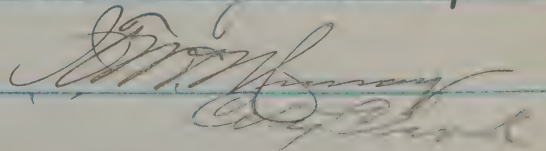
Sewer Fund

A. J. Garrett	\$25.00	J. McMahon	\$2.00
A. M. Gabrielle	7.10	Old. Water Supply Co	21.72
G. M. Meeker	77.73	J. L. Newman	4.00
H. W. Rankin	11.00	Geo. R. Van Emden	1.00
J. Flynn	19.50	F. H. Pumphrey	7.22
H. Headley	16.50	Boice Pump & Co	5.75
Frank H. Headley	1.00		

Other Fund

Geo Schuck	\$4.00	Ella H. Parker	\$6.00
Daniel Mcarty	5.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Clarence Mundy	10.00
Jennie Kline	4.00	Martin Seagard	11.00
Mary A. Day	5.00	Samuel McMahon	8.30
J. L. Moray	4.00	L. A. Hummer	25.78
J. W. Rogers	3.10	John H. Ray	4.35
F. Westphal & Son	37.90	Old Relief Association	8.00
Harry G. Hines	36.00	E. A. Weber	37.40
Woodhull & Martin	39.00	J. P. Laire & Co	13.86
Horace M. Sherman	8.00	Edward White	21.75

On Motion, meeting then adjourned.



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Monday Evening, March 13, 1899.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Hatfield and Van Herwerden.

Rules
Suspended

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be dispensed with in order to receive bids for sewers as advertised.

So ordered. Councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

The President stated the hour had arrived for receiving bids for sewers as advertised, and that if there were any persons

present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk. Four bids were presented. The

President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids and stated that none would be received after the Clerk started to open the bids. No

more bids being presented, the President appointed Councilman Mellish and Van Herwerden to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received. The Clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record

Bids
received for
sewers

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the names of the bidders, and the amounts of said bids. The items are those specified in the annexed printed copy of proposal, conditions, specifications, contract and bond, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, and the prices are those particularly set forth of the following, page 1.

Councilman Barrows moved the bids be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.
So ordered.

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	E. M. Meeker	Plainfield, N. J.	A. Costa	Orange, N. J.	U. P. Hadden	East Orange, N. J.	P. Christman	Plainfield, N. J.
12" cast Iron Sewer	103	120	130	105				
12" " " " Bends	617	2535	160	550				
10" " " "	096	100	125	110				
10" " " " "	517	200	157	450				
Branches on 12" sewer	380	500	270	340				
" " 10" "	360	500	260	340				
4" House Connections, cast Iron	045	045	045	045				
8" Underdrain	034	039	010	034				
10" "	037	042	012	037				
12" "	044	045	023	045				
15" "	053	054	072	047				

Extra Work

Extra concrete, if required, per cubic yd.	\$5.00
Rock excavation, if required, per cubic yd.	\$3.00
Sheeting or shoring ordered left in place per 1000 ft. Q.M.	\$20.00
Plank foundations where where ordered, per 1000 ft. Q.M.	\$20.00
Gravel foundations, where ordered, per cubic yard.	\$0.75

The above prices are to include the cost of doing all work required by the specifications or appertaining thereto.

Specifications for completion
of portion of sewerage system
in Watchung Avenue and
Richmond Street.
dated February 23^d 1899.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

PROPOSAL, CONDITIONS and SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT AND BOND.

—FOR THE—

Construction of Sewers and Appurtenances.

PROPOSAL

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

The undersigned hereby propose to ^{complete} ~~construct~~ sewers and appurtenances in the city of Plainfield, N. J., in the following named streets, between the points specified:

In Watchung Avenue, between
Cedar Brook and Richmond
Street, and in Richmond Street,
between Watchung Avenue
and East Second Street

All in strict accordance with the conditions, specifications, maps, profiles and plans on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The undersigned declare that the only person interested in the proposal, and that it is in all respects fair and made without collusion or fraud.

Plans and Specifications for
completion of portion of Sewerage
system in Watking Avenue and

Richmond Street,

Dated February 23^d 1899.

Filed February 23^d 1899

Wm. H. Brown
City Clerk

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Councilman Barrowe moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered. Minutes of regular meeting held March 6th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications

A number of applications, for hack and truck licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition from the G. M. & C. Assn. for reduction of taxes for the year 1895.

Councilman Buckle moved petition be referred to the Committee on Assessments & Collection of Taxes. So ordered.

Petition from Geo. J. Tobin to have remitted the sum of \$16.74, the same being taxes paid in error on property 721-723 West Fifth Street, assessed to H. K. Atkinson but the property not being owned by said Atkinson or Tobin, and said taxes having also been paid by the proper owner. Councilman Buell moved the petition be referred to the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes. So ordered.

Petition
G. M. & C.
reduction of
taxes

Petition
Geo. J. Tobin
have
taxes
remitted

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Petition
J. H. Welsh
to have
taxes
refunded

Petition from ~~Jacob~~ John W. Welsh to have refunded
taxes paid on property 622 Fourth Street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments and
Collection of Taxes.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell
reported progress on the re-organization
of the Fire Department.

Assessment & Collection of Taxes:

Petition
Geo. J. Tobin
granted

Chairman Mellick reported back petition
from Geo. J. Tobin, and moved that the
sum of \$16.74 be refunded to Mr. Tobin,
so ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

Licenses: Chairman Liefke reported
back the following applications and
moved they be granted. So ordered:

H. Sacker.	- - - -	Peddler on foot.
Jacob Berman	- - - -	" " "
Wm Hoffman	- - - -	" " "
John J. Curran.	- - - -	Stage.
Dennis O'Brien.	- - - -	Harborman.
W. Pigie	- - - -	Peddler with Horse & Wagon.
Isaac E. Smith.	- - - -	" " "
Samuel Jones.	- - - -	Cartman.

New Business.

Boardman / Berman offered the

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following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
adopting
Plans, speci-
fications, etc
sewers.

Resolved, That the plans forms of proposal, conditions and specifications, contract and bond, for the construction of sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets which are now herewith handed to the clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
2 weeks
notice
Bids for
sewers on
Park Ave.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspaper that the Council will meet on Monday, the third day of April, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials

lost in contemplation of the sky. While he stood thus, like a statue of Apollo, a farmer from Marine walked into the store, and called on Lon for twenty-

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in the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets;" and provided for in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council March 12, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. March 21, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. H. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, that the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to have an advertisement inserted in the Engineering News of New York for one week inviting proposals for

Resolution
advise
Engineering
News
sewers in
Park Ave

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constructing the storm sewer in Bay
Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

Ordinance
Repair of
Sidewalks

Councilman Barrowe introduced an ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the
construction, maintenance and repair
of sidewalks," which was read and on
motion placed upon its second
reading and each section adopted as
read upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye. On motion the ordinance
as a whole adopted upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe moved the
ordinance be engrossed and duly
advertised. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting aye.
Councilman Barrowe presented

Corporation
Notice

Corporation Notice, drawn by the
Corporation Counsel, for advertising
the ordinance just adopted, and
moved that Monday, the third day
of April, A. D. 1899, at 8 o'clock P. M., at
the Council Chamber, No. 107 Bay
Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. be and be

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Parties to
be heard

hereby fixed as the time and place when and where prior to the adoption of the proposed ordinance all persons interested may be heard before the common council with reference to the proposed ordinance, and that the City Clerk be directed to give legal notice thereof in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
by
consensus

Resolved, That whenever crosswalks are required to connect lines of flagging laid by property owners, the Committee on Streets and Sewers are hereby authorized to have said crosswalks laid, the cost of such work to be paid out of the appropriation for streets. Adopted by the common council March 13. 1899

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Approved by the Mayor March 21. 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. J. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved: That it is the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the enactment as a law of Assembly Bill No. 258 would be unfair and unjust to the people of the County of Union outside of the City of Elizabeth, and we do urge our Senators and Assemblymen to use all honorable means to defeat said bill:

Resolved: That the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to appear before the proper Committee and protest against said bill.

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to our representatives in the Legislature.

Resolution
oppose
Assembly Bill
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Recess

Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for one-half hour. So ordered. At the close of the half hour the Council came to order.

Councilman Barrows stated that the Streets & Sewers Committee had examined the bids submitted for sewer work and that G. M. Meeker was the lowest bidder, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, G. M. Meeker of Plainfield N. J. is the lowest bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the work of substituting for the sewer and underdrain pipes now in Hatching Avenue, between Cedar Brook and Richmond Street and in Richmond Street between Hatching Avenue and East Second Street, other sewer and drain pipes of the character, material, size and grade shown in

Resolution
award
Contract
for sewer
work to
G. M. Meeker

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plans and specifications approved by the Common Council, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, as called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted February 23, 1899, and

Whereas, The Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

Whereas, Due notice of the time, to wit, Monday evening, March 13, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for doing the work and furnishing material was given as required by the statute by advertisement inserted in the official newspapers published and circulating in the City of Plainfield at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished, and said Common Council at the time of ordering such advertisement did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk

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a particular specification for the work to be done and the materials to be furnished, and.

Whereas, All proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the Common Council and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the Common Council did immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents or chose to be there and there present, and did also there and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

Resolved, That said bid of L. M. Meeker be accepted and that the contract be awarded to said bidder, said bidder to give security as specified in his proposal, the bond to be in the form annexed to the said proposal and the

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contract and specification on file.

Resolved, That upon the contract being duly signed with satisfactory sureties, and approved by the Council to the Corporation, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council. March 13, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. March 31st 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows moved that when the contract and bond are executed for the work contemplated in the resolution just adopted that the Clerk be directed to return the checks to the unsuccessful bidders. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

Return
Checks

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Regular
meeting

Monday Evening, April 3, 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Buckle, Liefke and Van Herwerden.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended.
So ordered.

Access
suspended
Rules

Councilman Barrows moved that the Council now receive bids for the storm sewer in Park Avenue as advertised. So ordered.

Councilman Buckle and Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Bids for
storm
sewers
Park Ave.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets", approved March 6, 1899, and that if there were any persons present

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desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk.

A number of bids were presented.

The President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids, and stated that none would be received after the Clerk started to open the bids.

No more bids being presented, the President appointed Councilman Smith and Mellick to assist the Clerk in opening the bids received. The Clerk stated that he had received two bids. The Clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders, and the amounts of said bids. The items are those

specified in the annexed printed copy of proposal, conditions, specifications, contract, and bond, for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, and the prices are those particularly set forth on the following page. On motion the bids were

referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

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O. Christmas
 Plainfield, N.J.
 A. P. Hamblen
 E. Orange, N.J.

24" Sewer	109	111	1125
Manholes	3700	4000	2
Branches on 24" Sewer	325	365	30
Branches on 12" Sewer	145	85	2
12" Basin Connections	36	56	100
6" House Connections	28	40	200
Catch Basins	2500	3300	2
Inlets	1400	1200	13

Extra Work

Extra concrete, if required, per cubic yd.	\$5.00
Rock excavation, if required, " " "	\$3.00
Sheeting & Shoring ordered left in place per 1000 ft B.M.	\$20.00
Plank foundations where ordered, " " " "	\$20.00
Gravel foundations where ordered, per cubic yd.	\$0.75

The above prices are to include the cost of doing all work required by the specifications or appertaining thereto.

Park Ave. Storm Sewer

(Filed Copy)

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

PROPOSAL, CONDITIONS and SPECIFICATIONS,
CONTRACT AND BOND.

—FOR THE—

Construction of Sewers and Appurtenances.

PROPOSAL

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J.:

The undersigned hereby propose to construct sewers and appurtenances in the city of Plainfield, N. J., in the following named streets, between the points specified:

In Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street and in Somerset Street, from Front Street to Green Brook.

All in strict accordance with the conditions, specifications, maps, profiles and plans on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The undersigned declare that the only person interested in the proposal, and that it is in all respects fair and made without collusion or fraud.

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Specifications
• Sewer in
Park Ave. etc.

Filed Mar 13/99
D. M. Henry
City Clerk

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Ordinance
Const.
Maintenance
& Repair
Sidewalks
3d

Councilman Barrows called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled.

"An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks", and moved that before the ordinance is acted upon an opportunity be given, as advertised, to all parties interested to be heard for or against the proposed

undertaking. So ordered. The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons in favor of or opposed to the undertaking to be heard.

No one appearing for or against, Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be placed upon its third reading.

So ordered. The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Barrows moved passage of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a

call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting

Parties to
be heard

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held March 13th were read and approved.
 Presentation of Petitions & Communications.
 A number of applications for hack and
 cart licenses were presented and
 referred to the License Committee.

Petition
 Almira P.
 Eddy adj.
 of Taxes

Petition from Almira P. Eddy for re-
 adjustment of certain taxes for the year
 1890 and 1891, property southerly side of
 Washburn Place. Referred to the
 Committee on Assessments and
 Collection of Taxes.

Petition
 H. J. Runyon
 others
 Rahway Road

Petition from H. J. Runyon and others
 to have Rahway Road widened. Referred
 to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
 Welch
 stagnant
 Water

Petition from J. W. & M. T. Welch regarding
 stagnant water on their property on
 West Third Street. Referred to the
 Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
 Plff P. L. FR
 Rooms
 \$38.00

Communication and certificate from
 the Plainfield Public Library & Reading
 Rooms naming amount needed for
 insurance for the year 1899, i.e.
 \$38.00. Referred to the Finance Committee.
 Petition and certificate from the Plainfield

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Communication
 of P. L. O. R.
 \$2200
 Repairs

Public Library & Reading Rooms for an appropriation of \$2200.00 for improvements to the building, said petition being accompanied by certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Library March 31, 1899. Referred to the Finance Committee.
 Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims, which, were referred to the proper Committee.

Reports of Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report
 City Judge

First quarterly report of City Judge Rungor, for quarter ending March 31st, was presented and read. On motion ordered received and placed on file.

Collector's report for the month of March was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's report for the month of March was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
 sewer
 permits
 granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the

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month of March, was read and on motion ordered received and placed on file.

Report
Inspector
of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Varr Berwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the

Reports
Collector &
Treasurer

Auditing Committee.

Reported back reports of the Treasurer and Collector and moved they be placed on file. So ordered.

Board of
Health

Reported back communication from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of \$681.45 and moved that the sum of \$681.45 be appropriated for the use of the Board of Health for the coming year, as that is the legal amount to which they are entitled. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

stated that the committee had another communication from the Board of Health asking for a

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further appropriation of \$318.55 in order to make the total amount \$1000; that it seemed wise to the Committee, in view of the various increases, that this amount be not appropriated at the present time but in case the Board finds at the end of the year that they need that amount they be requested to ask for it at that time, as they have about \$500 in fees coming in during the year, and reported back the communication and moved it be placed on file. So ordered.

Plainfield P. L.
R. Rooms
\$3800
wanted

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Public Library & Reading Rooms and moved that the same be granted and that \$3800.00 be set aside for their use during the coming year. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Resolution
\$12000
St. Lights

Resolved, that the expense for the year 1899 of lighting the public streets and places of the city pursuant to Chapter CCCXVIII of the Pamphlet Laws of 1894 (P. 477), be and the same is hereby ascertained and determined by the Common Council of said City to be the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars, and that the City Clerk be directed to certify the same to the Assessors of said City, to the end that the same may be levied, assessed and collected by taxation, as in said act of the Legislature provided.

Adopted by the Common Council. April 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. April 5, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Chairman Van Herwerden moved that the City Clerk certify to the copy of the resolution just adopted to the Board of Assessors. So ordered.
The Clerk immediately certified to

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the said copy and delivered it to the Board of Assessors and so reported to the Common Council.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of the license fee for the ensuing year, to be paid by the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield, be and the same are hereby fixed at Two dollars, pursuant to the Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of Dogs," approved March 15, 1893, (Gen. Sts. P. 2237), and that the amount of such license fee hereby fixed shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor April 5th, 1899.

Geo W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Resolution
\$2.00
dog tax

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
J. A. Martin
Collector of
Delinquent
Taxes

Resolved. That J. A. Martin be and is hereby designated and appointed by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes.

Resolved. That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes, to issue successive alias or pluries warrants as the case may require, to be directed and delivered to the said J. A. Martin, the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants.

Resolved. That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to make return to the City Judge, on or before the fifteenth day of April next of a list of delinquents in default of taxes assessed upon lands, tenements, hereditaments - and

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real estate in the City of Plainfield, for the year 1897, together with the Assessor's description of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate upon which said taxes were assessed; and the amounts assessed thereon respectively.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately after the return shall have been made to him, as directed in the preceding resolution to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to J. A. Martin the officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes, who is hereby nominated and appointed for the purpose, and therein and thereby commanding him to make such taxes, as may be paid with the interest, cost and fees of collection, of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate on account whereof the same were assessed and of which the Assessor's description shall be, and therein set forth,

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by selling the same or any part thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose or the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor April 1899.

Attest:

Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Salary
Common Council

Resolved That the salary of the Council to the Corporation for the present year be the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, and in addition thereto, for services rendered and to be rendered to the City and the Martin Act Commissioners down

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January 1st, 1900, under and in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature for the enforcement of back taxes on lands. Known as the Martin Act, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, said last mentioned sum to be payable out of the moneys collected from taxes included in the report of the Martin Act Commissioners. Adopted by the Common Council April 3rd 1899. Approved by the Mayor. April 5th 1899.

Isaac W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Bozell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Talbot

Robert Randolph -----Cartman.
Alfred Ellison -----Cartman.
Kridlerling & Peney-----Truckman.
Wm.M.Nevins---Plfd.Business Delevory.

moved

fifteen

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reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery:

Chairman Hatfield reports bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License
Applications
Granted

License: Councilman Coriell reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted, so ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Van Herwerden moved the Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered.

Recess

Council immediately after the recess came to order.

Report
Reorganization
Fire Dept.

Councilman Coriell presented the following report in relation to the re-organization of the Fire Department and moved that the report be received and the recommendation of the

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committee adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:
To The Honorable The Common Council Of
The City Of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

The committee on Fire and Buildings beg to report that after very careful consideration of the plan of reorganizing the Plainfield Fire Department find that in order to place the Department in a thorough working order it will be necessary to increase the annual amount to be used for the Department over the amount expended last year. This will mean the addition to the pay roll of two full paid men, on an average of \$600.00 and 24 call men at \$25.00 each, per year, bringing the total expense for salary account to \$7,985.00 as against \$6,185.00 of last year, the increase being \$1,800.00. It is deemed most wise to adopt the system of having call men rather than depend entirely upon

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volunteers; the Chief Engineer of the Department believing that the discipline and general management of the Department will be greatly enhanced under this plan of operations.

The total cost for maintaining the Department for the year 1898, amounted to \$15,962.69, this includes the sum of \$4,040.00 for rent of hydrants. The estimate for 1899, on basis of call system and extra full paid men as above suggested amounts to about \$18,360.00

The Committee recommends the plan of reorganization of the Department as follows:-

1. That the Call System be adopted by employing twenty four (24) call men at \$25.00 per year each; and two extra full paid men.
2. That one of the Hose Apparatus' and old truck be transferred from the West Second Street house to the new West Fourth Street house.
3. That the remaining Hose Apparatus

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- with men and horses in the West Second Street house be transferred to Headquarters.
4. That one of the teams of the Department and two of the full paid men to be selected by the Chief Engineer be transferred from headquarters to the new West Fourth Street house.
5. That the Steamer be placed in the West Second Street house with the team now hired for steamer purposes.
6. That the West Second Street house be placed in the market for sale and the proceeds derived from such sale be held as a fund for the erection of a new fire house to be located in the eastern part of the city. when in the discretion of the Common Council it be deemed advisable.

The sum necessary to conduct the Department on this plan of reorganization for the current year, including hydrant charge will be about \$18,360.00. This amount being reached by estimate of expenses.

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prepared by the Board of Engineers
amounting to.

\$ 12,260.00

21th two extra full paid men at \$60.00 each 1,200.00

24 Call men at \$25.00 each,

600.00

Total.

\$ 14,060.00

Hydrant charges.

4,300.00

Making a grand total of.

\$ 18,360.00

The Committee respectfully submits
the foregoing for the Council's
consideration.

Respectfully

B. F. Coriell

J. F. Buckle

Geo. B. Mullins

Committee

Plainfield
R. L. R. Rooms
\$2000
Granted

Councilman Van Herwerden reported
back petition from the Plainfield Public
Library & Reading Room for an
appropriation of \$2200 for improvements
and offered the following resolution
which was adopted upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
\$2000
Library
Improvements

Whereas, the Board of Directors
of the Plainfield Public Library and
Reading Room have, during the
present year, and prior to April 1st,
1899, adopted a certain resolution
and caused the same to be certified
to the Common Council under the

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hands of their President and Secretary, to which resolution and certificate now on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, and the same made a part hereof, and the Common Council desiring, pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1896, to provide for the raising of the sum of two Thousand dollars in said papers referred to, by tax during the present year:

Resolved, That if the Mayor shall approve of this resolution, the Common Council doth hereby order and direct the said sum of two Thousand dollars to be assessed and raised by tax in the year 1899, for the purpose of making alterations in the buildings already erected for the purposes of the Plainfield Public Library, Art Gallery and Museum, and to provide new apparatus for heating and lighting and making other improvements therein, as specified in the resolution, and

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certificate aforesaid, under the provisions of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms," approved March 14th, 1877, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto (this resolution being adopted pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1876), and that accordingly said sum be inserted in its appropriate place in the annual tax ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1877.

Approved by the Mayor April 5, 1877.

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the resolution just adopted be sent to the Mayor immediately for his approval. So ordered, and the resolution was signed by the Mayor.

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Councilman Hetfield was excused at this time.

Ordinance
Fire
Sept
1892

Councilman Coriell introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 were read and adopted as read. Section 10 was read, amended and adopted as amended. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 were read and adopted as read. Section 19 was read, amended and adopted as amended. Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 were read and adopted as read. Councilman Coriell moved the ordinance be adopted upon its second reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Coriell moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Ordinance
Taxes
for 1899
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Councilman, Then, Harwood introduced
and ordinance entitled, The Ordinance
for the assessment of taxes for the year
"1899", which was read and on motion
placed upon its second reading and
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye. Councilman
Then, Harwood moved the ordinance
be engrossed and duly advertised.
Ordered upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Adjourn
to 17th

Councilman Barrows moved that when
the Council adjourns it adjourn to
meet two weeks from to-night, April
11th. Ordered.

Park Av.
Storm
Sewer

Councilman Barrows reported that the
Committee on Streets & Sewers had
examined the bids for Park Avenue
Storm Sewers and ascertained that
the bid of Pitney Brothers of Plainfield
N.J., was the lowest bidder, and
offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll

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all present voting age:

Resolution
accept
Bid of
P Christman

Whereas, Patsey Christman of Plainfield N.J. was the lowest bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids, or proposals for the construction of certain sewers and appurtenances, under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains, to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset streets; and

Whereas, The Common Council are of the opinion that said bid is most advantageous for the City, and

Whereas, The notice of the time, to wit, Monday evening, April 3, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for doing the work and furnishing material was given as required by the statute, by advertisement inserted in the official newspapers

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published and circulating in the City of
Haverfield at least two weeks, before the
time of such meeting, of the work to be
done and the materials to be furnished,
and said Common Council at the time
of ordering such advertisement did
cause to be filed in the office of the City
Clerk a particular specification for
the work to be done and the materials
to be furnished, and

Whereas. All proposals that were
presented at the time and place
designated were received by the Common
Council and no bids were received
previous to the hour designated in the
public notice, and no bids were
received thereafter, and upon receiving
such bids, the Common Council did
immediately proceed to unseal the
same and publicly announce the
contents in the presence of the
petition, bidding, or their agents, as
close to be them, and there present,
and did also then and there make

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proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

Resolved, That said bid of Peter Christen be accepted and that the contract be awarded to said bidder, said bidder to give security as specified in his proposal, the bond to be in the form annexed to the said proposal and the contract and specifications on file.

Resolved, That upon the contract being duly signed with satisfactory security and approved by the Council to the Corporation, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor April 5, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockwell.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. F. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution, which was

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adopted upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye:

Resolved, That the Committee on
Streets and Sewers be authorized to employ
Andrew J. Havett as Engineer and
Superintendent of the Sewer System
and to pay a salary of six hundred
(\$600) dollars. To come out of the
appropriation for maintenance of
sewers.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor April 5. 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Barrows

For witnesses offered the following
resolution which was adopted upon
a call of the roll all present voting
aye:

The Committee on Streets and Sewers
reports that Alfred S. and Newton B.
Smalley are the lowest bidders for
crushed stone, the price being \$1.00

Resolution
Salary
A. J. Havett
(Sewers)

accepting
Bids of
Smalley
and
Hart

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per ton, and that A. Kane is the lowest bidder for culvert cover stone, the price being 14 cents per square foot; for 4 by 12 curb stone, the price being 2 1/2 cents per linear foot; and for cross-walk stone, the price being 40 1/2 cents per linear foot.

The Committee recommends that the bids of Messrs. Smalley for crushed stone, and of A. Kane for culvert cover, curb and cross-walk stone, be accepted, and that the Corporation Council be requested to draw the necessary contracts and form of bonds in consummation of contract.

Adopted by the Common Council April 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 5, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockwell

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present

voting age

Resolution

R. F. Murray

Whereas, Our Assemblyman Roger F. Murray has, at the request of different members of the "Common Council" had the following bills passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor, to wit:-
No. 49. Side walk Act.

No. 275. To prevent tearing up streets, after a permanent pavement is laid and to carry water from leaders under the sidewalks to storm sewers.

No. 270. Fire Department Act to allow salaries of 1, 1 of 1870

No. 218. To allow a rebate on taxes paid in advance.

and permits to. Issue short term notes in bonds for relaying and repairing sewers.

And whereas,

Inexpensive of politics, he has by his courage and activity defeated bills that would have proved an unnecessary burden to our city.

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Resolved, That we, the Common Council representing the taxpayers of the City of Plainfield, hereby tender him our sincere thanks for his work in behalf of our City's interests.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of these resolutions, signed by the President and Clerk of the Council, be sent to Assemblyman Murray. Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, It is obvious that both real and personal property in the City of Plainfield is appraised and assessed for the purpose of taxation at a higher rate than in many other of the taxing districts of the County of Union, and in consequence thereof this City is burdened with more than its just share of State and County taxes contrary to law, and the Statutes of the State

Resolution
Assessors
investigate
County taxes

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provide for the equalization of valuations of property in the several taxing districts, and it is therefore requisite that the City Board of Assessors should be thoroughly acquainted with the methods adopted in such other taxing districts, to the end that proper steps may be taken toward such equalization before the meeting of the Board of County Assessors, and also subsequent thereto, if necessary:

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Plainfield be, and they are, hereby requested to visit the other taxing districts in the County and confer with the several Assessors therein respecting the premises, and endeavor to secure uniformity with respect to the appraisement of property, real and personal, for the purpose of taxation, and prepare themselves to lay before the proper authorities evidence of any inequalities in the making of assessments in

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this county.

Adopted by the common council April 3, 1899.

J. J. Mac Murray
city clerk.

Councilman Mellick requested that the clerk send a copy of the resolution to the Assessors previous to Thursday of this week.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for the same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police

General Fund

Geo. W. Grant \$90.00	J. Watson \$60.00
P. Kiely 66.67	J. Winzenreid 60.00
J. Flynn 62.50	J. E. Totten 60.00
C. Frederickson 62.50	A. Saffron 60.00
P. J. Flanagan 60.00	J. Bach 7.15
T. McCabe 60.00	M. C. Bird 50.00
M. Vanderweg 60.00	Geo. W. Cole 11.00
J. A. Saunders 60.00	W. H. Rogers 5.75
Geo. W. Linger 60.00	S. A. French 5.96
Wm Mattox 60.00	Plfd Water Supply Co 5.50
Fi. Mc Carthy 60.00	James Frisby 39.00
M. Higgins 60.00	James Burke 10.00
M. Myers 60.00	

Streets.

W. S. Pound \$11.00	L. F. Fulmer \$150.00
S. M. Titus 8.25	A. Kane 188.14
M. Whidal 1.00	A. M. Grifffen 20.43
Fi. A. Pope 16.50	Fi. W. Birch 16.80

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Street's bout'd

Bridget Newman	\$22.50	R. Yetman	\$22.55
J. E. Flannery	5.25	W. H. Hagerty	8.25
L. H. Hand	32.50	J. Flynn	1.50
C. A. Peterson	11.15	C. Schneider	27.15
C. M. Meeker	134.70	M. Walsh	145.55
L. Bowden	27.30	J. Louden	19.50
J. Burke	7.00	J. Mc Fadden	30.00
J. Seay	25.93	P. Kearns	27.90
M. Schmidt	30.90	P. Bergen	17.70
Wm Hickey	7.20	C. Mc Carthy	26.50
C. Ballahash	41.48	T. Hosen	15.00
H. Tiedeman	20.40	J. Harding	2.50
L. Kane	8.55	M. Robinson	2.25
A. J. & N. B. Smalley	1009.84		

Printing & Stationery.

A. L. Force	\$35.85	A. L. Force	\$16.95
" " "	7.50	M. B. Lewis	3.25

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co. \$964.17

Elections

James. B. Guttridge \$8.00

Finance.

Jas. A. Martin	\$166.66	E. G. Soltman	\$31.20
A. J. Gavett	100.00	American Tract Society	44.10
" " "	22.10	Geo. J. Tobin	16.94
T. C. Doane	41.67	J. T. Mac Murray	100.00
Wm N. Mundy	18.66	F. A. Dunham	2.25
Wm F. Arnold	58.93	C. M. Meeker	4.45
J. B. Howard	60.00	Wm N. Runyon	150.00

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Fire Fund

T. O. Doane	\$60.48	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	\$26.73
A. L. Jennings	50.00	Pope & Hubbard	30.00
J. Bailey	50.00	Geo Mehl. Jr	19.09
Geo. Fierling	55.00	L. M. Dunavan	18.26
F. Brems	55.00	R. F. Murray	256.80
Wm Ross	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50
H. Bush	55.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co	35.50
J. Daly	55.00	P. M. French	90.45
Wm Townley	55.00	John H. Worth	15.15
Sussie Seaman	7.55	Standard Oil Co	4.25
W. T. Newman	2.70	J. H. Leggett	10.34
Wm Townley	3.10	A. M. Griffen	5.01
C. F. Fulmer	1.75	J. E. Flannery	88.75
Fabric Fire Hose Co	4.00	Geo B. Wear	5.00
Plfd Water Supply Co	17.82	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
"	"	"	1638.75

Sewer Fund.

A. J. Gavett	\$25.00	P. Christmas	\$2.00
Engineering News	7.20	C. M. Meeker	1185.43
A. L. Force	27.50	J. Burke	4.80
" " "	27.50	C. A. Peterson	13.80
City of Plainfield	531.19	J. Flynn	33.00
Plfd Water Supply Co	35.05	S. McMahon	95.50
J. H. Brehm	2.50	N. Headley	7.50

Poor Fund.

T. L. Moran	\$4.00	Laure A. Scudder	\$5.00
Mary Harding	4.00	Clarkeon Mundy	10.00
Jennie Klind	4.00	Mrs Ella H. Parker	6.00
Mrs J. Brown	8.00	Martin Geagen	11.00
Geo. A. Schuck	4.00	W. W. Wilson	18.08
Mary A. Day	5.00	F. Westphal & Son	13.80
F. H. Firstbrook	22.35	S. McMahon	10.27
F. A. Weber	37.00	Plfd Relief Association	10.00
T. L. Ten Eyck	32.40	Mary Frey	8.00
C. P. Hansen	27.90		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. W. Wilson
City Clerk

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Adjourned
Meeting

Monday Evening, April 17. 1899.

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening,
all members present except
Councilman Buckle and President
Andrews.

Helfield
President
pro tem

In the absence of the President, the
Clerk called the meeting to order
and stated that it would be
necessary to elect a President pro tem.
Councilman Barrows nominated
Councilman Helfield.

There being no other nominations,
the Clerk declared Councilman
Helfield elected.

Minutes of regular meeting held
April 14 were read and approved.

Petition
J. A. Smith & Bros
Awnings

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.
Petition from J. A. Smith, & Brother
for permit to erect an iron
awning in front of property 119
to 125 West Front Street. Referred
to the Fire & Buildings Committee.
A number of applications for licenses

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were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
B. Clark
Driver

Petition from Frank B. Clark for position as Driver in the Plainfield Fire Department. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
P. Emmons
omit Tax.

Petition from John P. Emmons to have remitted the sum of \$2.42 amount paid in error on lot #307 Fillmore Avenue, which he does not own.

Referred to the Assessments and Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
E. W. Willis &
others Fire
hydrant

Petition from Edward Willis & others for the location of a Fire Hydrant on South Avenue, between Leland Avenue and Truitt Road. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
Winfield Scott
Post & A. R.
\$1.00

Petition from Winfield Scott Post, #73 W. A. P., for the usual appropriation of \$100 for observance of Memorial Day. Councilman Barrow moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to honor voucher for \$100.00 in favor of the proper officer of the Post. So ordered upon a call of the roll.

Appropriation
\$1.00
granted

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Petition
James Craig
& others
Hydrants

all present voting aye.

Petition from James Craig and others
for the location of two Fire Hydrants
on Jefferson Avenue, one on Drexler
Avenue and one on High Street in
the Borough of Drexler. Referred
to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
H. Miller & others
Putnam Ave.

Petition from Henry Miller and
others regarding the condition of
Putnam Avenue. Councilman
Barrows moved it be received and
placed on file. So ordered.

Petition
P. Ballantine &
Sons.
License Transfer

Petition from P. Ballantine & Sons
to have license granted to Martin
J. Kane transferred to Hugo B. Kuyhal. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition
Albert Hedden
Frame Bldg.

Petition from Albert Hedden for
permit to erect a frame building
on the Southwest side of East
Fourth Street. Councilman
Briall moved it be referred to the
Fire & Buildings Committee with
power. So ordered.

Report of Standing Committees.

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Smith & Bro. Fire & Buildings: Chairman Briell
 granted reported back petition from J. R. Smith &
 Brother. Councilman Barrows moved
 that the Committee on Fire & Buildings
 be authorized to grant the petition if
 they deem it to the best interests of
 the city. So ordered.

Ed. Willrother Reported back petition from Edward
 granted Willis & others, and offered the following
 resolution which was adopted upon a
 call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
 Hydrants
 South ave. Resolved, That in pursuance of
 the public requirements, which the
 Common Council hereby adjudge and
 determine to exist, the Common
 Council hereby direct hydrants to
 be erected in accordance with the
 contract between the City and the
 Plainfield Water Supply Co., on
 extensions of the mains or pipes of the
 said company as hereinafter specified;
 that the Common Council hereby request
 said company to make the required
 extensions to said mains or pipes.

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and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows:

viz:

1--Two-way on South Avenue 2000 feet East of Island Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council April 11. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. April 1899.

Geo W. Rockwell.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Assessments & Collection of Taxes:

Chairman Mallory reported back petition from John P. Emmors and

J. P. Emmors
granted

moved that the City Treasurer be requested to return to Mr. Emmors

\$2.71. be ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back petition from Jacob

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Jacob A. Welch

W. Welch and moved that the City Treasurer be requested to return to Mr. Welch \$27.83, so ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License: Chairman Liff reported back the following applications for license and moved they be granted. So ordered.

George Bonover	Truckman.
Warren Davis	Cartman.
Peter P. Robinson	Cartman.
Maire Lurieng	Peddler on foot.

Licenses
granted

Ballantine & Sons

Reported in regard to petition from Ballantine & Sons to have Martin J. Kane's license transferred, that the Committee recommend it be laid over until the next meeting by request of the City Judge. So ordered.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
2 weeks
notice, bids
no cadaver

Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspapers

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that the Council will meet on Monday the fifteenth day of May, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield to receive and consider proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue", and "An Ordinance for Macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue excepting where already macadamized", approved February 9, 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council April 17, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor April 18, 1899.

Geo W. Rockwell,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

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West End
Eng. House

Councilman Coriell stated that it would be necessary to construct a pavement in front of the new engine house on West Fourth Street, and presented blank agreement between the City and David Bowden for doing the said work, which agreement was read. Councilman Coriell moved that the Committee on Fire & Buildings be authorized to enter into contract with Mr. Bowden for having the work done. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Coriell offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye: Whereas, The Alert Hose Company is about to disband, and the hose apparatus used by them being the property of the said Company, and they desiring to dispose of the same, Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be authorized to purchase the same at a price not exceeding Three,

Resolution
Purchase
property
Alert H. Co.Resolution
Alert Hose Co.

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Hundred Dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council April 17. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, April 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

On Motion Meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 1, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular ~~adjoined~~ meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Mellick.

In the absence of the clerk the President stated it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Barrowe moved Geo. B. Wearn act as clerk.

So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held April 17th were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications:

Petition from Frank H. Smith and others, for a light on Madison Avenue between West Third and Fourth Streets. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition from A. J. & N. B. Smalley to have time in which to complete the macadamizing of East Ninth Street extended to June 15th. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from C. M. Meeker to have time in which to complete sewer work in Richmond Street extended

Geo B Wearn
clerk
pro tem

Petition
F. H. Smith
others, light
on Madison av.

Petition
Smalley Bros.
extension of
time

Petition
C. M. Meeker
extension of
time

to June, 15th. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Three applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application
M. Welsh
Hotel License

Application of Michael Welsh for hotel license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Dennis J.
Kane
Special
Policeman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, Dennis J. Kane Councilman, Hatfield, moved the nomination be confirmed. So ordered.

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor for quarter ending May 1st was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Quarterly report of the City Physician

Report of
overseer
of Poor

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Report of
City
Physician

for quarter ending May 1st was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
sewer
Permits
granted

Monthly report of A. J. Gavett, Street Commissioner, of sewer permits granted during the month of April. was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
Collector

Monthly report of the City Collector for the month of April was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report
Treasurer

Monthly report of the City Treasurer for the month of April was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Monthly report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Board of
Engineers
E. H. Ladd

Communication was received from the Board of Engineers approving action of Alert Hose Co. No. 1 in accepting resignation of E. H. Ladd, and recommending confirmation.

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by the Council. Councilman Correll moved
the recommendation be adopted.
So ordered.

Report of Corporation Council

Semi-annual report of the Corporation
Council, dated May 1st, was presented,
read, and referred to the Finance
Committee.

Councilman Mellick came in at this
time.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Compensation Municipal Commissioners

In relation to the compensation of
the Martin Act Commissioners,

Moved that the Corporation Council be
instructed to request the Court to
postpone its decision until two weeks
from to-morrow. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrowe
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported
bills correct. Referred to the Auditing

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Tallon reported
bill correct. Referred to the Auditing
Committee.

Lawrence Ordinance, Printing & Stationery:
Chairman Metfield report bills correct.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Albino: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

B. Haverstick. Paid Her one foot.
David Russell. " with Horse & Wagon
Jesse Russell. " do "

Reported back petition from P. Baker then
-law. to have Martin J. Kane's license
transferred to Hugo B. Kuzhale and
recommended the petition be granted.
At this time, on Motion of Councilman

License
applications
granted

Ballantine & Sons
Petition
Granted

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Hetfield, Mr Robert Clark was given the privilege of the floor, who spoke in opposition to the granting of the petition for transfer. Mr Clark appearing as attorney for James Totten. Motion to grant petition for transfer granted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business.

Martin Act
send notices
30x3 are
due

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the collector of Taxes be instructed to have forms printed immediately and sent to each person assessed in the Martin Act report, as per copy herewith handed to the clerk, drawn by the corporation counsel. The clerk read the notice. Motion adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Whereas, Catharine E. Lounsbury,

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Martin Act

Resolution
Catharine C.
Lounsbury
Bond

on or about the twenty-eighth day of December 1897, did deposit with the City Collector, the sum of One Hundred Dollars and Ten Cents, and the City Collector deposited said sum in the City National Bank of Plainfield, taking therefor the bank's certificate of deposit; and whereas, Catharine C. Lounsbury, Fred C. Lounsbury and Cornelius Marshall did, on or about the same date, execute and deliver to the City a bond with condition to pay certain taxes for the years from 1873 to 1882, both inclusive, on property known as the Smiley property, in case the court should confirm the assessment for said taxes made by Martin Act Commissioners on said property, and the understanding was that in case said property should be declared free from the lien of the taxes for said years, said money deposited as aforesaid should be refunded and said bond delivered up cancelled; and, whereas, said

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Martin Act Commissioners have made a new assessment, which new assessment was confirmed by the court on the twenty-fourth day of April last, and said millage property was determined by the said Commissioners to be freed from the lien of the taxes for said year:

Resolved, That the said certificate of deposit for one hundred dollars and ten cents be properly endorsed and returned to said Catherine C. Lonsberry, and the said bond be delivered up to her cancelled.

The bond mentioned in said resolution to be cancelled accompanied the resolution, Councilman Van Herwerden, offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a roll of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Delinquent
Taxes

"Whereas, among the parcels of real estate included in the Collector's Return to the City Judge, on which, taxes for 1897 remain delinquent, are certain

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parcels which are also included in the report and assessment of the Martin Act Commissioners, confirmed by the Union County Circuit Court on April 24th., last, and the latter should not be embraced in the warrant to be issued by the City Judge for sale of real estate on account of taxes of 1897.

Resolved, That the collector be, and he hereby is, directed to make return to the City Judge clearly indicating the several parcels of properties returned by him as delinquent in 1897 real estate taxes, which are included in the said report and assessment of the Martin Act Commissioners, and that upon the City Judge issuing his warrant for the sale of real estate for delinquent taxes of 1897, all the properties included in said report and assessment of the Martin Act Commissioners be excluded. Councilman Van Derwerker offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow in anticipation
of the collection of taxes for the year 1899,

\$2000.00 for account General Fund;

\$2000.00 for account Fire Fund,

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes for
said amounts for three months.

Adopted by the Common Council May 1, 1899,

Approved by the Mayor. May 3, 1899

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

Geo. B. Wearn

City Clerk present.

Ordinance
Fire
Dept.
3d

Councilman Biell called up on third
reading and final passage an ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance to establish,
regulate and control a fire department
in the City of Springfield". The Clerk
read the ordinance for the third time.
Adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting age except Councilman
Hotfield.

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Councilman Hatfield was excused at this time.

Councilman Van Hook called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1899."

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Burrows, for the Streets & Sewers Committee, report back petition from C. M. Wicker, and L. J. & H. B. Swalley, for extension of time to June 15th in which to complete their contracts, and moved the petition be granted. So ordered.

Councilman Burrows moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to Monday evening, May 15th. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Wicker reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Ordinance
collection
Joses
1899
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Petitions
C. M. Wicker
&
Swalley Bros
Granted

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Police. General Fund.

Geo W. Grant.	\$90.00	N. Myers.	\$60.00
P. Kiely.	66.67	J. Watson.	60.00
C. Fredrickson.	62.50	H. Wingerd.	60.00
J. Flynn.	62.50	Ch. McParthy.	60.00
E. McCabe.	60.00	J. Cash.	18.40
Wm Mattox.	60.00	A. Mattox.	1.50
J. A. Saunders.	60.00	J. Frisby.	27.00
M. Vanderweg.	60.00	J. M. Burnett & Sons.	7.50
J. E. Totten.	60.00	A. M. Kriffen.	2.00
M. Higgins.	60.00	C. C. Lister & Bro.	10.50
Geo. W. Linger.	60.00	W. H. Rogers.	7.25
A. Saffron.	60.00	C. H. Hand.	10.00
P. J. Mulvaney.	60.00	Fred. Wenzel.	4.20
P. J. Keely & Son	5.00		

Streets.

A. J. & N. B. Smalley.	\$1124.92	C. Callahan	\$43.75
" " " " "	1112.40	C. Schneider	39.15
M. Schmidt.	19.35	P. Kearns	37.75
P. Bergen.	13.80	J. Brown	37.50
C. A. Peterson.	20.00	E. Gordon	37.80
C. F. Fulmer.	307.94	H. Friedman	36.00
A. Kane.	134.12	P. Loughlin	17.85
Spicer & Hubbard.	9.38	M. McDevitt	19.20
A. M. Miller.	8.01	W. Gowden	63.25
Refd Water Supply	2010.40	J. H. Porter	11.25
M. Heffernan	10.35	Standard Oil Co	8.50
J. Lohy	19.25	John Keely	43.75
P. O'Connell	16.80	C. H. Hand	62.75
J. McFadden	38.25	J. Burke	57.50
C. McParthy	31.75	C. H. Meeker	60.05
F. W. Bird.	14.40	John Harding	14.38
M. Walsh	206.70		

Printing & Stationery.

F. W. Munyon	\$104.75	J. M. Burnett & Sons	\$19.25
" " "	9.90	M. B. Lewis	3.40
As. L. Finer	40.50	Geo B. Whelan	27.25
" " "	2.75		

Lighter & Tress.

Refd Res & L. Co \$764.17

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Finance.

A. J. Savett	\$100.00	Winfield Scott Post	\$100.00
T. C. Doane.	41.67	Wm. F. Arnold	106.93
Wm. U. Mundy.	19.23	" " "	185.50
J. B. Howard	60.00	L. S. Pope	95.00
Wm. F. Arnold.	58.73	J. T. Mac Murray	100.00
Jas A. Martin.	168.04	B. A. Marsh	57.69
Jacob W. Welch	27.83	Wm. Howard	33.32
John P. Emmons	2.42		

Fire Fund

T. C. Doane	\$60.18	W. T. Newman	\$2.75
A. D. Jennings	50.00	Yamewell Fr. Alarm Co	6.50
J. E. Bailey	33.00	W. C. Chamberlin	3.37
Wm. F. Towley	55.00	Elwood Bros.	4.00
J. H. Daly	55.00	Spicer & Hubbard	22.67
Geo. Fieding	55.00	L. M. Dunaway	3.50
Wm. Ross	55.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50
Fr. Breen	55.00	Geo. W. Cole	4.50
H. C. Bush.	55.00	Pld. Gas & E. L. Co	22.95
Wm. F. Towley	2.35	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	40.00
Gussie L. Latham	6.75	A. M. Griffin	3.37

Sewer Fund

A. J. Savett	\$125.00	Pld Water Supply Co	\$33.00
Wm. Addie Sr	16.50	" " " "	31.20
B. A. Peterson	17.85	Spicer & Hubbard	3.70
M. Schmidt	18.75	A. M. Griffin	5.27
S. Winckler	25.50	P. Christensen	59.14
H. Peterson	2.75	Christensen & Voorhes	.75
S. McMahon	27.50	C. M. Meeker	20.40
J. Flynn.	38.25		

Poor Fund

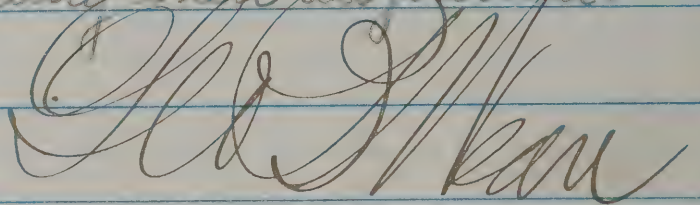
B. P. Hansen	\$53.50	Mary Harding	\$4.00
Martin Seagen	3.50	S. A. Schuch	4.00
Ella Parkes	6.00	L. H. Curran	60.00
L. A. Sandler	5.00	Mary Fries	8.00
Mrs W. A. Woodruff	10.00	F. M. Ten Eyck	34.90
Mary A. Dugg	5.00	C. F. Debebe	5.00
Louise Kline	7.00	Mrs J. Brown	8.00
Roseoline	4.00	A. M. Remyon & Son	15.00

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Poor Fund Cont'd

W. W. Wilson	\$20.85	F. H. Frithrock	\$37.15
Woodhull & Martin	10.72	F. A. Weber	19.25
S. Mc Mahon	10.99	Relief Ass	9.50
L. A. Hammer	4.74	Clarkson & Hundy	10.00
D. W. Rogers	4.63	S. Mc Mahon	25.00
J. Mc Kay	4.27		

On motion meeting then adjourned.



City Clerk pro tem

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Monday Evening, May 15, 1899.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Briell, Liefke, Wallink, Smith and Van Burden. Councilman Barrows moved that the regular order of business be suspended, so ordered.

Councilmen Briell, Liefke and Smith came in at this time.

Calle
suspended

Councilman Barrows moved that the Council now receive bids for the macadamizing of West Third and West Fourth Streets as advertised, so ordered.

Receive
bids
macadamizing
of streets

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for the macadamizing of West Third and West Fourth Streets as contemplated in the ordinance approved Feb. 7, 1897, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's Desk. A number of bids were presented.

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The President asked if there were any other person desirous of submitting bids and stated that none would be received after the clerk started to open the bids. No more bids being presented, the President appointed Councilman Nettie and Barrow to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk stated that he had received three bids. The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids. The names of the bidders and the prices bid as those set forth below:

	Third Street -	Fourth Street -
	Per linear foot -	
B. M. Warner - 16' width	\$2.00	
B. M. Warner, - 20' "		\$1.35,
B. M. Warner, - 40' "		1.60,
C. & A. C. Buckley 16' "	\$2.00	
C. & A. C. Buckley, 20' "		\$1.28,
C. & A. C. Buckley, 40' "		1.56
John W. Lord, 16' "	\$2.00	

Councilman Nettie and then Barrow were present at this time.

Councilman Barrow moved the bids

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be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.
So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to
regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 1st
were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Petition
of M. Gray &
J. P. Roman
for a light on
Hillside Ave.

Petition from Fred W. Gray and J. P. Roman
for a light on Hillside Avenue between
Lake Street and Highland Avenue.

Councilman Folger moved it be
referred to the Lights & Trees Committee
with power. So ordered upon a call

of the roll all present voting aye.

Two applications for peddler's licenses
were presented and referred to the
License Committee.

Petition
of Christman
for extension
of time
for the
sewer

Petition from Percy Christman to have
time in which to complete Pers. Avenue
sewer extended to June 30th.

Councilman Barrows moved it be
granted. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

Petition from R. O. Howell and others

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Petition
R.O. Howell
others
Payment
Martin Act
Taxes

for postponement of time fixed for
payment of taxes found due under
the Martin Act proceedings. Councilman
Smith moved it be referred to the
Assessments & Collection of Taxes
Committee. So ordered.

Petition
S. P. T. Wilber
others
Firealarm
Box
Westervelt
Ave.

Petition from S. P. T. Wilber and others
for the location of a Fire Alarm Box on
Westervelt Avenue between Orange
Street and the Brook. Referred to the
Fire and Buildings Committee.

Communication
Jas. Totten

Communication from James Totten,
by his attorney Robert Clark, with
reference to charges recently preferred,
and demanding trial or dismissal of
the charges. Referred to the Police
Committee.

Petition
R.O. Stuyker
Light
Municipal Ave.

Petition from Robert B. Stuyker & others
for lights on Municipal Avenue.
Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication
N. J. State
Board of Children's
Guardians

Communication from High. F. Fox,
President, New Jersey State Board of
Children's Guardians, notifying
the City that all the children of the

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Alms House are wards of said board.

Referred to the Committee on Alms.

Application
W. Coleman
Hotel License

Application of Frederick W. Coleman for Hotel license at Rotherwood was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Invitation
A. R.
Memorial
Services

Communication from Winfield Scott Post No. 11, B. P. O., extending invitation to the Council to attend Memorial services in Music Hall May 20th, at 2.30 P.M. Councilman Browne moved the invitation be accepted. So ordered.

Petition
J. D. Lorgeaux
Hydrants
Clinton Ave.

Petition from J. D. Lorgeaux and others for fire hydrants at Clinton Avenue and Second Street, Clinton Avenue and Third Street, Astor and Lyman Places, Clinton Avenue and Astor Place. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.
Chairman.

Claim
at House

The City Auditor presented a bill of Albert Green, which was referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.
Report & Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

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The following communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor:
To The Honorable Common Council Of
The City Of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:- Pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance, to establish, regulate, and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield," approved May 3rd 1879, I hereby nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council, appoint the following persons to the offices indicated opposite their names, respectively, included in which nominations are the names of those officers, who, under section 2 of said ordinance, are required to be retained in office. The persons, so required to be retained in office, pursuant to section 2 are those, opposite whose names in each instance is a *

Chief Engineer	J. B. House *
First Assistant Engineer	W. H. Hays *
Second Assistant Engineer	A. G. Jennings *
Driver	W. F. Thurnell *
"	James G. Baker *
"	Geo. Fiering *

Mayor's
Appointments
Firemen

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Driver	William Ross *
"	Fred Breen *
"	J. E. Bailey *
Tellerman	H. C. Busch *
Engineer for Steamer	Frank Schuck *
Veterinary Surgeon	L. S. Crook *

Full Paid Men

L. M. Demarant.
George Mehl, Jr.
Full Men.

✓ W. S. Demarant.	P. B. Rogers.
✓ William Newman.	A. Kahrmann.
✓ W. V. Force.	B. W. Smith.
✓ F. C. Putman.	W. C. Chamberlain.
✓ L. J. Spicer.	Walter Harrison.
✓ Frank Hart	Edward Nail.
✓ W. H. Addis.	E. Mc Cann.
✓ H. Kesselring.	J. Phine.
✓ C. Graves.	H. Manning.
✓ Francis Marsh	Joseph Blakely.
✓ J. B. Ross	W. P. Henderson.
✓ Geo. H. Newman	Alex Muir.

Respectfully

Geo W. Rockfellow. Mayor.

Councilman Coriell moved that the nominations of the Mayor be received and confirmed in a body. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

The following communication was received and read from T. J. Bane, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

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Committee on Fire and Buildings
Gentlemen

communication
T.O. Doane
appointing
acting
foremen

I appoint as
Acting Foremen of Companies as
per section 10 of an ordinance to
establish, regulate, and control a
Fire Department in the City of
Plainfield.

Hose Company No 1.	D. S. Dunavan.
" " No 2.	R. B. Rogers.
" " No 3.	Charles C. Graves.
Hook and Ladder No 1	Wm H. Addis.

The above named Men are Exempt
members of the Fire Dept

Respectfully Submitted,

T. O. Doane

Chief Engineer
or A. C. F.

Councilman Borrell moved that the
appointments be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Thos. Woodward
referred back report of the Corporation

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Report of
corporation
counsel

counsel and moved that it be placed on file,
so ordered.

Resolution
compensation
martin act
commissioners

Offered the following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye:

Whereas The Martin Act Commissioners
for this city have applied to the Union
County Circuit Court to fix their
compensation, and have requested
fifteen hundred dollars each, and
thereupon further consideration of the
matter was postponed to enable the
Common Council to be heard in the
premises if it should so desire;
Resolved, That while it is the
opinion of the Common Council that
the amounts requested by the
commissioners are fair and
reasonable, yet the Council
recognizes the fact that the statute
places the matter wholly within the
discretion of the court, and that the
court is better qualified to pass
upon the matter, and accordingly

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the Council hereby instruct the Corporation Council to leave the matter to be determined by the court as the court shall deem proper in fairness, alive to the Commissioners and the City.

Fire + Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bill correct and moved it be referred to the Auditing Committee, so ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Relating
Firemen

Whereas, after due and careful consideration the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, has decided that owing to the increasing needs of the City in the matter of protection from fire it is advisable to substitute the full in place of the Volunteer system, in the Fire Department.

Resolved, that the Mayor having nominated and the Council having confirmed the Officers and men

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to serve as members of the Fire Department under the ball system; the Chief Engineer notify each of the present companies that their duties as members of the Volunteer Department will cease on May 17th, instant, at 12 o'clock M. and that any property of the Department that they may have in their possession as such companies shall be turned over to the Chief of the new department at that date; and

Whereas it is the opinion of the Council that public recognition of the valuable and effective work of the Volunteer Department should be made;

Resolved, that we the Members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield speaking not only for ourselves, but for the citizens at large of Plainfield whom we as public servants represent, extend our most hearty thanks for the ability, faithfulness and efficiency of the Volunteer Department in the past.

We recognize that they have been

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quick to respond to any and every call and to their efforts is due the small proportion of disastrous fires that have occurred in our City for years past, and we recognize especially those who already long exempt from active duty have still remained with their companies to aid in the protection of our City and,

Be it further Resolved, that we, the Council and especially the Committee on Fire and Buildings will always be ready to receive counsel and advice from the members of the Exempt Association, and will welcome their practical assistance in the hour of need, and

Be it further Resolved; that these resolutions be spread at large on the minutes of the Council.

Assessment and Col. Taxes:

Chairman Mellick reported fact, petition from Almiral P. Eddy and moved that the sum of \$28.66 be

Almiral P.
Eddy's
claim
allowed

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returned to the petitioner in accordance with the petition as submitted through her attorney, L. L. Murphy. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
Kane
granted

Lights & Trees: Chairman Folger reported back petition from A. Kane and others and moved that a light be granted on E. Fillmore Avenue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
H. Smith
granted

Reported back petition from Frank H. Smith and others and moved a light be placed on Madison Avenue between Third and Fourth Streets. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Applications
Licenses
granted

Licenses: Chairman Lefke reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted.

So ordered.

Gately & Fitzgerald, -- Peddler with Horse & Wagon
American Whinger Co., -- " " " "

Moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered.

Council immediately after the recess

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Application
M Walsh
laid over

came to order.

Chairman Tieffe moved that the application of Michael Walsh be laid over. So ordered.

Petition
Wilber & others
with Power

Miscellaneous Business:

Councilman Coriell, for the Fire and Buildings Committee, asked that the petition for a fire alarm box on Westervelt Avenue be referred to the Committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Auditing: Chairman Houn, reported bill of Albert Hous, Jr. for \$300.00 correct and moved that check be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. Murray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening June 5th, 1899.Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Hetfield and Mellick. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held May 15th were read and approved. Councilmen Hetfield and Mellick came in while minutes were being read.

Communication
S. Anglemann
Martin Act.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications. Communication was received from W. S. Anglemann regarding adjustment of taxes by the Martin Act Commissioners on three certain pieces of property. Referred to the Assessments & Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
G. Stevens &
others,
Walsh

Petition from Geo. G. Stevens and others to have application for license of Michael Walsh granted. Referred to the License Committee.

Communication
M. Swalm
door damages

Communication from Margarett W. Swalm claiming damages to the extent of \$100.00 account of loss of gas from pipes broken by P. Christmas when putting in the storm sewer

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in Plainfield Avenue. Referred to Streets and Sewers Committee.

Two applications for peddlers' licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Communication
Imp O. R. M.,
4th of July

Communication from Committee of Miantonomi Tribe, No. 118, Imp. C. R. M., requesting the Council to appoint a committee to meet June 6th at Red Men's Hall to organize a General Committee to inaugurate a movement for the proper observance of Independence Day, July 4th. Councilman Barrow moved the President be authorized to appoint a committee. So ordered. The Chair appointed as such Committee Councilmen Buckle, Liefke and Smith. Councilman Buckle wishing to be relieved from this duty, the Chair appointed Councilman Coriell in his stead.

Petition
H. M. Kissam & others
Ice House

Petition from H. M. Kissam and others against the rebuilding of the ice house recently burned near

Communication
to C. Smith
Change name
to "avenue"

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Plainfield
Sanitary Co.
Committee

was received and read
Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, requesting
that a committee be appointed to meet with the Plainfield
Sanitary Company.

Councilman Barrows moved the President be authorized
to appoint a committee of three. So ordered.

The President appointed as such Committee, Councilmen
Tolles, Hetfield and Homan.

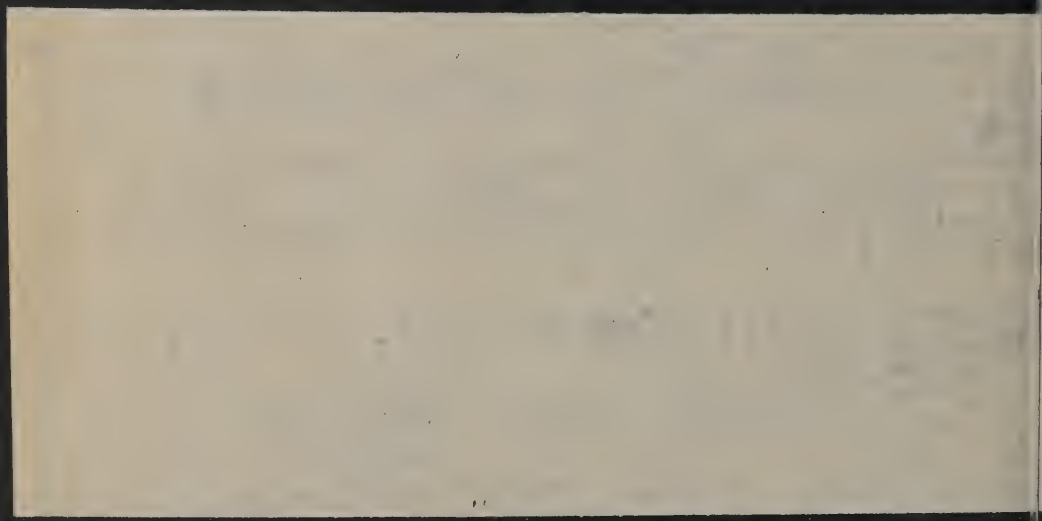
Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor,
making the following appointments:

Charles Flynn, Special Policeman,
Charles J. McCarty, Special Policeman.

Councilman Buckle moved the nomination be confirmed. So
ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Mayor's
appointments to
Special Police

Call of
roll



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Oxford Place. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Communication
L. C. Smith
change name of
Lane Avenue

Communication from L. C. Smith (living descendant of the Laing family), Newark, N. J., regarding the changing of the name of "Lane" Avenue to "Laing" Avenue in recognition of the proper name of the old Laing family, original owners. Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer;

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Monthly report for the month of May of the Inspector of Buildings was presented, read and ordered filed.

Monthly report of the City Treasurer and City Collector for the month of May were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bill of
H. Hand

The Clerk presented a bill of Chas H. Hand for services as Assessor with explanation that it was presented at this time in order that the proceeds may be utilized for

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payment of taxes due under the
Martin Act. Referred to the Finance
committee.

Reports of Standing committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing committee.

Reports
Treasurer &
Collector

Reported back reports of the Treasurer
and collector and moved they be filed.
So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting age:

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow in anticipation
of the collection of taxes for the year
1899,

\$6000 for account General Fund.

\$2000 for account Fire Fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes
for said amounts for six months.

Adopted by the Common Council June 5. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. June 8. 1899.

Attest: J. T. Mac Murray, Mayor.
City Clerk.

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Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Locating
Hydrants

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the common council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the common council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said company as hereinafter specified; that the common council hereby request said company to make the required extensions to said mains

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or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are as follows, viz:

- 1-- Two-way Hydrant, corner South Second Street & Clinton Avenue.
- 1-- Two-way Hydrant, corner Clinton Avenue & Astor Place,
- 1-- Two-way Hydrant, on West Seventh Street 750 Ft. West of Monroe Av.

Adopted by the Common Council June 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor June 8th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Tolles reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Assessments & Collection of Taxes:

Chairman Mellick presented the

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following report: which was read:

To The Honorable Common Council Of The City Of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

Report of
Assessors &
Board of Taxes
Committee
Petition of
R. B. Howell &
others

Acting Act.

Your committee to which was referred the petition of R. B. Howell and others respecting postponement of time for payment of taxes and assessments recently confirmed by the Court under the Martin Act proceedings instituted by this City respectfully report:

Your committee regret that it has been found impossible under the law as it now stands on the statute book to accede to the request of the petitioners.

The relief prayed for by the petitioners it is not within the power of the Common Council to grant. The

legislature alone has such power. No property can be sold under the proceedings referred to until after six months from date of filing certified copy of the Commissioners

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report with the city collector, and another month or thereabouts further time will be required for advertising the sale.

This, in the opinion of the committee, affords a reasonable time to property owners within which to arrange their affairs, to meet the legal claims of the city, except in special cases, and as to such cases, doubtless the collector on good cause shown will be glad to grant postponements of sale.

Your committee recommend that the petition be filed and that a copy of this report be furnished to the petitioners.

Dated June 2nd, 1899.

Geo. P. Mellick	} Committee.
Frank H. Smith	
Walter L. Hetfield	

Chairman Mellick moved that the report of the committee be received and the recommendation be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License: Chairman Liefke reported

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license
application
F. W. Coleman
granted

back application of F. W. Coleman for license to keep an Inn and Tavern at Netherwood and moved it be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Moved that the application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except President Andrews.

Reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered:

licenses
granted

William Isoff, -- Peddler with Horse + Wagon.
Louis Lewis, --- Peddler on foot.

Councilman Smith moved that the license application of Michael Walsh be taken from the table.

application
Walsh
granted

So ordered. Councilman Smith moved the application to keep an Inn and Tavern at 211 and 213 Grant Avenue be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except Councilmen Barrowe, Mellick and Van Herwerden.

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and President Andrews. Application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein granted upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilmen Barrows. Mellick and Van Herwerden and President Andrews.

Miscellaneous Business:

Councilman Barrows was excused at this time.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Police

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	T. Mc Lue	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	Jas Totten	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
G. Frederickson	62.50	Martin Vanderweg	60.00
J. Watson	60.00	Morris Higgins	60.00
T. Mc Carthy	60.00	A. Mattox	12.50
Wm J. Mattox	60.00	J. Cash	16.50
J. Winzenreid	60.00	S. A. French	9.90
J. Saunders	60.00	Golyer & Co	7.50
A. Saffron	60.00	Schwed Bros	93.50
H. Myers	60.00	G. H. Rugg	51.50
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	J. P. Laird Hdw Co	5.50
James Frisby	38.00	Thos Martin	3.60
Wm H. Sebring	56.50		

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Streets

J. H. Porter.	\$67.00	C. M. Meeker	\$120.09
W. Bowden.	68.30	M. Walsh	171.60
J. Mc Fadden.	40.95	C. H. Hand	67.00
C. Schneider.	50.80	J. Brennan	66.25
C. Callahan	47.43	C. A. Peterson	21.55
C. McBarth	32.88	J. Seary	19.77
B. Baughman	1.50	R. Yetman	17.40
J. Loudon	39.75	P. Christmas	17.05
H. Tiedeman	38.40	A. & N. B. Smalley	1622.94
J. P. Laire Hardware Co	1.23	Wyckoff & Harlin	38.00
Plainfield Water Supply Co	18.30	A. M. Chaffer	19.41
P. Bergen	122.50	A. Kahle	351.00
J. Kane	9.45	Walter Coon	7.05
S. Honig	25.05	P. Loughlin	39.75
M. McDermott	31.95	Jas Burke	9.20
T. Houan	12.00	J. Keely	66.00
P. Kearns	3.00	Thos Burke	14.00
Boice Runyon & Co	79.91		

Printing and Stationery.

F. W. Runyon	\$12.70	M. B. Lewis	\$ 6.14
A. L. Force	27.10	A. L. Force	4.00
Mulford Estil	10.90		

Lights & Trees

Plainfield Gas & E. L. Co. \$964.17

Finance

Jas. A. Martin.	\$177.91	J. P. Laire Hardware Co	\$1.75
A. J. Savett.	100.00	J. Walsh	33.33
J. T. Mac Murray	102.50	Wm F. Arnold	58.33
Wm V. Mundy	18.97	T. C. Loane	41.67
B. A. Mumford & Son	3.24	J. B. Howard	60.00

Fire Fund

T. C. Loane	\$58.33	H. C. Bush	\$55.00
A. L. Jennings	68.67	J. E. Bailey	50.00
Geo. Fiering	57.50	Fr. Breen	55.00
J. H. Daly	57.50	Wm Townley	7.50
Wm F. Townley	57.50	W. T. Newman	8.30
Wm Ross	55.00	L. M. Dunavan	45.00

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Fire Fund Cont'd

P. M. French	\$14.60	Davie & Co	\$4.50
W. C. Lewis & Co	19.03	David Bowden	66.98
T. Doane Jr	144.00	David Bowden	50.42
C. T. Holloway & Co	14.15	David Bowden	47.25
Gazelle Engine Co	5.00	David Bowden	19.46
Wm C. Smith	6.85	David Bowden	13.50
D. S. Dunavan	26.5	David Bowden	26.65
Garnwell F Alarm Co	40.00	V. L. Frazee	14.65
J. H. Leggett	10.72	J. H. Worth	24.95
C. H. Rugg	345.98	Woodhull & Martin	77.85
F. W. Runyon	3.25	J. E. Filannery	77.35
F. W. Runyon	36.90	A. M. Griffen	3.25
A. L. Force	43.15	Mussie Seaman	9.85
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50	L. S. Peacock D. V. S.	62.00
Wm Hand & Son	60.00	F. E. Fitts Mfg & Sup Co	4.25
Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	29.00	F. W. Runyon	36.90
A. L. Force	39.65	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	35.75
Love Bros	21.16	W. V. Searing, Jr	7.00
D. S. Dunavan	79.32		

Sewer Fund

A. J. Gavett.	\$50.00	M. Mc Dermott	\$7.50
A. J. Gavett.	5.89	G. Winckler	32.75
H. Peterson.	1.50	P. Yetman	33.55
Plfd Water Supply Co	33.32	J. Seay	27.65
Schued Brothers	4.50	Joe Misner	23.50
Wm Hand & Son	7.50	S. Mc Mahon	106.50
F. W. Runyon	27.00	J. Flynn	41.25
A. L. Force	27.75	P. Kearne	37.50
M. Walsh	47.20	Thos Houan	27.75
F. Schuck	17.37	C. A. Peterson	16.12
P. Bergen	7.50	Walter Scott & Co	8.40
M. Schmidt	41.25	A. Brown	14.20
G. Honig	7.50	A. M. Griffen	2.70
A. M. Griffen	7.05	C. M. Meeker	787.40
P. Christinas	400.00	Boice Runyon & Co	32.80
Boice Runyon & Co	5.59	P. Christinas	410.23
John Kenney	8.50		

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Poor Fund.

Rose Kline.	\$4.00	Ella H. Parker	\$6.00
Geo Schuck.	4.00	Clarkeon Mundy	10.00
Christopher Baker.	7.50	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Jennie Kline.	4.00	Mrs W. A. Woodruff	10.00
Mrs John Brown.	4.00	F. A. Weber	9.00
Mrs Mary Day.	5.00	Samuel Mc Mahon	11.31
T. D. Mosaw.	6.50	W. W. Wilson	24.26
Daniel Mc Barty.	5.00	Woodhull & Martin	13.79
Mary Pollard	4.00	F. Westphall & Son	21.80
Mary Harding	4.00	Fred H. Furbrook	16.40
Martha Seagen	6.00	William Carter	21.00
Mrs John Brown	10.00	Charles F. Debele	5.00
Mary Forey	10.00	T. D. Ten Eyck	33.50
Tristram Hibbitts	35.00	C. P. Hansen	23.25
J. P. Laire & Co	7.94	Boice Rinyou & Co.	14.37
Boice Rinyou & Co	8.00		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. Murray
City Clerk

JUL 3 1899

Regular
Meeting

Monday Evening, July 3, 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Hatfield and Van Herwerden and President Andrews.

President
pro tem.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order and stated that the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Barrows moved Councilman Smith act as President pro tem. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held June 5th were read and approved.

Remonstrance
Off St. Ry

Presentation of Petitions & Communications
Remonstrance from Eliza E. Kenyon and others against a street railway through Arlington Avenue. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. Councilmen Hatfield and Van Herwerden were in at this time.

Petition from the Plainfield Street Railway Company, dated July 3, 1899.

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Petition
H. Ry Co.
Arlington Ave.

accompanied with map of route,
was presented, for extension of its
tracks through Arlington Avenue,
Randolph Road and Woodland Avenue.
Councilman Barrowe moved the
application be received. So ordered.

Petition
Taylor & Dunn
awning

Petition from J. P. Taylor and Fred W.
Dunn for permission to replace
wooden awnings with galvanized
one, per plan accompanying
petition, corner North and Park
Avenues. Referred to the Fire and
Buildings Committee.

Petition
Richards
Police
Protection

Petition from ^{Rev. Wm.} R. Richards,
and others, for better police protection
on East Front Street. Referred to the
Police Committee.

Subscription
4th of July
celebration

Communication from Robert M.
Clark, Secretary General Committee
for observance of Independence
Day, soliciting a subscription.
Councilman Briell moved \$100.
be appropriated. So ordered upon a
call of the roll all present voting
aye.

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Petition
Thos Curran
Martin Act
Taxes

Petition from Thomas Curran for a hearing and adjustment of taxes under the report of the Martin Act Commissioners on property 818 East Second Street. Referred to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
H. Dusenbury
Martin Act
Taxes.

Petition from Henry Dusenbury for hearing regarding Martin Act taxes on vacant lots assessed to Pringle as unknown owner on Hillside Avenue. Referred to the Assessment & Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
A. Aldrich
Hydrant
Sherman
Ave.

Petition from Alonzo Aldrich and others for the location of a hydrant on Sherman Avenue 650 feet from corner of Grant and Sherman Avenues. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication
Left Hand
Charges against
John Case

Communication from Elmer H. Hancock dated July 3, 1899, making charges against John Case. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.
Communication from the burgess council, dated June 12th, regarding

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Communication
Corp. Counsel
Bill of
F. J. Hubbard

bill of J. A. Martin, collector, and F. J. Hubbard, clerk, re, Martin Act, was read, Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the Council instruct the Corporation Counsel not to object to the bill of Mr. Hubbard. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Two applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Hydrants
located

Communication of June 20th from the Plainfield Water Supply Co. was received notifying the City of the location of the following hydrants:
No. 297, 2-way, South Second Street Cor. Clinton Avenue.
No. 298, 2-way, Clinton Avenue, Cor. Astor Place.
No. 299, 2-way, West Seventh Street, 750 ft. below Delaware Ave.
No. 300, 2-way, South Avenue, 500 ft. above Leland Avenue.
No. 301, 2-way, South Avenue, 1400 ft. above Leland Avenue.
On motion same was ordered received and placed on file.

Invitation from R. M. Clark, Secretary General Committee,

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Invitation
Guests of
Gen. Com.
July 1st

that the Council be guests of the
Committee July 4th.

Report
Library

On motion, the invitation was accepted.
Annual report of the Board of Directors
of the Plainfield Public Library & Reading
Room, for year ending June 1, 1899,
was presented and read. On motion,
same was ordered received and
placed on file.

Application
Eastern
Bottling Co.
Wholesale
License

Application from the Eastern Bottling
Co. for a wholesale license at 227
West Front Street. Referred to the
License Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number
of claims, which were referred to the
proper committees.

Reports, &c. Communications. From
The Mayor, or Any City Officer.

Report of
City
Judge

Quarterly report of the City Judge for
quarter ending July 1, 1899. On motion
ordered received and placed on file.
Report of sewer permits granted
during the months of May and June

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Report of
sewer permits
wanted

by the Street Commissioner was presented,
read and ordered received and placed
in file.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings,
for the month of June, was read and
ordered received and placed in file.

Report of the City Treasurer, and
report of the City Collector, for the
month of June, were read and
referred to the Finance Committee.

Report
July 4th
Committee

Reports of Special Committee.

Councilman Smith report, for the
Fourth of July Committee, that the
General Committee wished the
Councilmen to be at the Revere
House at 9.45 A.M.

Reports of Standing Committee:

Finance: Chairman Van Housden
reported portion of the bills correct.
Referred to the Auditing Committee.
The bills not reported being those
of the Martin Act Commissioners,
and the Corporation Council.
Offered the following resolution

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Resolution
Borrow
Money

which was adopted upon a roll of the
roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be
authorized to borrow in anticipation of
the collection of taxes for the year
1899.

\$ 7500. for account of General Fund.
\$ 1500. for account of Fire fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes for
said amounts for 6 months.

Adopted by the Common Council July 3. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. July 3. 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Reports of
Treasurer
Collector

Reported back reports of the Collector
and Treasurer and moved they be
filed. so ordered.

Streets + Sewers; Chairman

Brown reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from Margaret
Swalin and presented the following

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petition
Swalun

report from the Street Commissioner
with reference to the matter:

Mr. E. T. Barrows,

July 3, 1899.
Chairman.

Dear Sir: - -

I have inquired into the
matter of the complaint of Mrs.
Margaretta M. Swalun and find that
the gas main was damaged by the
contractor as claimed, but that he
immediately called the attention of
the Gas Company to the matter,
and the damage done was repaired
by its employees.

The pipe was in bad condition and I
understand that further repairs have
been made on it since that time.

Yours respectfully,
Andrew J. Savett,

Engineer in charge.

Councilman Barrows moved the
communication be received and
placed on file. So ordered.

Police: Chairman Buckle
reported bills correct. Referred

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to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Laniel reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Locating and
Hydrant

Resolved. That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine to exist, the Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on extensions of the main or pipes of the said company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said

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contract. The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

One 2-way hydrant & about 600 feet West of Grant Avenue on Sherman Avenue.

Adopted by the Council July 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor July 3^d, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. J. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Fire alarm
box on
West Front
St.

stated in regard to petition from Wm. H. Moore & others for fire alarm box on West Front Street, that as it was coming along toward the fourth of July the Committee had taken it upon themselves to order the box, with one which had been referred, well known, and moved the action of the Committee be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Petition
for alarm
box on
West Front
St.

Reported back petition of Messrs. Taylor and Dunn for permission to erect galvanized awning and moved that the same be granted. So ordered.

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Lights & Trees: Chairman Toler reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
Stryker
granted

Reported back petition from Stryker and others for lights on Mariner's Avenue and moved that two lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery:

Chairman Hatfield reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Councilman Toler reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Assessment & Collection of Taxes, Committee

Chairman Mellick presented the following report which was read:

To The Honorable Common Council Of
The City Of Plainfield,

Gentlemen:-

Your Committee to whom was referred the several petitions and communications in reference to alleged errors in

Report
A. Col Jones
Committee

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assessments made by the Martin Act Commissioners, respectively report, that in several instances, the errors alleged were found to be errors in fact, and the manner in which they arose has been satisfactorily explained by the clerk of the Commissioners. These and other instances in which the investigation has not yet been finished have been referred to the Incorporation Council for advice as to proper method of procedure.

That officer advises that there will be no difficulty in making proper correction, and that he will prepare the requisite papers so that final action may be taken before the time arrives for any further legal proceedings under the reports of the Commissioners. As soon as the investigation of the several matters shall have been completed, a more detailed report will be submitted for the information of the Council.

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and of the parties interested.

Respectfully submitted this third day
of July, 1899.

Geo P. Mellick.

Chairman.

Walter L. Hatfield

Frank H. Smith.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved it
be received and placed on file. So ordered.
Councilman Liefke moved

Power of
Attorney
Ballantine
& sons

See letter to Board

that the Power of Attorney given by
Martin Kane to Ballantine & sons be
returned. So ordered.

Licenses
granted

Reported back the following applications
for license and move they be granted.
So ordered:

J. Sacker. - - - Paddler on foot.
Alfred Harkinson. - - - Hackman.

New Business.

Councilman Hatfield offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

Resolution
Water
Works

Whereas by the message of his
Hon. The Mayor, presented a

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the first meeting of this Council, it was recommended among other things, "That the City should be the owner of its own Water Works, and that the question of ways and means should not be left until so late a date that the City would be put at a disadvantage for want of time;" Therefore, be

it Resolved: That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances together with the Committee on Fire and

Buildings, confer with the Plainfield Water Supply Company, as to the sale of their plant and pipe line through the City and also to ascertain the probable cost of the erection of a Water Plant in this City, and to report back to this Council.

Councilman Barrows, offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That Thursday the twentieth day of July, A.D. 1899.

Resolution
Adopted
Reading
S. Ry C.
at 10:00 am

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at eight o'clock in the evening, at the Common Council Chamber, No. 129 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, the date and day being fixed as the time and place for the meeting at which the application of the Plainfield Street Railroad Company hereinafter referred to will be considered and a public hearing afforded to all parties interested.

Resolved, That public notice be given in the official newspapers of the city, viz., The Plainfield Courier-News and The Daily Press, and be posted in five public places in said city, viz., The City Clerk's office, the Mayor's office, the Post Office, the Men's Waiting Room in the Plainfield Station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and the Court Room at the Station House, at least fourteen days before the date of said meeting, that application by petition has been made to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, for the consent of said

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Mayor and Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that the Plainfield Street Railway Company construct, operate, and maintain a street railway upon the streets and Avenues, in the City of Plainfield: as indicated in the petition and as shown upon the accompanying map.

that said petition has been presented by the Plainfield Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this State, that said petition ~~was filed~~ was filed with the Clerk of the City of Plainfield on the third day of July, 1899; that the road intended to be constructed, operated, and maintained, is either a single track street railway, placed in the center of said streets or highways with turnouts every thousand feet, or to be double tracks, one track to be placed on either side of the center line of said streets or highways; and the motive

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power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires, supported by poles; and the streets through which the same shall extend are as above mentioned; that the common council of the City of Plainfield has fixed Thursday the twentieth day of July, 1899, at eight o'clock in the evening, as the time, and the council chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, as the place, at which said common council will consider said application and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein.

Adopted by the common council July 3, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. July 3^d 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.
Councilman Barrows moved
regular order of business be
suspended. So ordered.

Report Auditing Committee: Chairman

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Woman reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same: So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police.

General Fund

Geo. W. Grant	\$ 95.00	J. Saunders	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	A. Saffron	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	Jas. E. Totten	34.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	Thos. McKee	35.00
Wm Mattox	60.00	J. Cash	14.00
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	A. Mattox	7.50
J. Watson	60.00	Jas. Frisby	41.00
M. Vanderweg	60.00	M. C. Bird	50.00
Fr. Mc Carthy	60.00	Wm H. Rogers	5.50
M. Higgins	60.00	S. Frucht	13.25
J. Wagoner	60.00	Geo W. Cole	6.50
M. Miers	60.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	5.50
Geo W. Hunger	60.00		

Streets

A. J. Gavett	\$6.33	L. Louden	\$40.65
C. A. Peterson	8.85	P. Loughlin	39.15
J. H. Porter	65.25	H. Tiedeman	39.30
L. Bowden	65.00	P. Bergen	29.55
C. Schneider	41.40	J. Morgan	3.75
C. M. Meeker	117.90	J. Mc Fadden	40.35
M. Walsh	210.45	C. Mc Carthy	34.37
J. Burke	44.50	C. Callahan	45.15
C. H. Hand	64.75	Plfd Water Supply Co	25.41
J. Bremen	62.00	A. Kane	129.18
F. Bremen	31.25	Geo Benz	9.00
J. Seay	40.60	C. Warner Co	14.67
R. Mettigan	36.90	Spicer & Hubbard	6.25
J. V. A. Craighead	1.35	A. M. Griffen	3.59
C. F. Fulmer	8.60	Boice Rump & Co	56.19
J. E. Flannery	28.70	W. S. Poind	5.38
A. J. & N. B. Smalley	1779.25	Hope Chapel	10.00
John Harding	17.70		

Lights & Trees.

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co. \$965.46

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Printing & Stationery.

F. W. Runyon \$27.00 A. L. Force \$1.75
M. B. Lewis 3.35

Finance.

A. J. Gavett. \$100.00 L. S. Pope \$104.00
T. C. Doane. 41.67 A. J. & N. B. Smalley 1165.56
Wm V. Mundy. 18.62 Wm H. Runyon 150.00
J. A. Martin 168.46
J. B. Howard 60.00
J. T. Mac Murray 102.00
Wm F. Arnold 60.33

Fire Fund

T. C. Doane \$58.33 Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$15.00
J. W. Murray Jr 100.00 Plfd Gas & E. L. Co 6.00
A. L. Jennings 51.50 .. Water Supply Co 24.00
Geo Muhl Jr 40.00 .. Water Supply Co. 1038.50
J. E. Bailey 55.00 L. S. Dunavan 4.80
L. M. Dunavan 40.00 Boice Runyon & Co .70
Wm Rose 55.00 A. M. Griffen 45.00
F. Breem 55.00 Mulford Cetyl 2.80
H. C. Bush 55.00 P. M. French 30.00
Geo Feiring 60.00 J. A. Greener. 14.00
Wm F. Towhley 60.00 C. W. Smith. 2.00
J. H. Daly 60.00 Whitman & Barnes Mfg Co 20.00
Jessie Seaman 11.00 J. H. Leggett 2.50
W. T. Newman 6.15 Fabric Fire Hose Co 8.00
Wm Hand & Son 25.75 C. J. Braxmar 52.80
F. W. Runyon 18.25 A. L. Force 11.50
A. Kane 3.70 N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co. 42.00

Sewer Fund.

A. J. Gavett \$50.00 Jas Misner \$27.00
P. Christmas 43.14 S. McMahon 93.00
F. W. Fargahar 25.00 Thos Honan 42.00
Boice Runyon & Co 40.50 P. Kearns 39.50
A. M. Griffen 1.03 J. Flynn 88.50
Spicer & Hubbard 4.30 C. A. Peterson 40.00
Plfd Water Supply Co 33.30 C. M. Meeker 594.00
J. Burke 2.00 P. Christmas 1200.00
C. M. Meeker 2.00 Plfd Water Supply Co. 2.00
M. Schmidt 39.00

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Poor Fund

J. D. Moran	\$4.00	Ella H. Parker	\$6.00
Mrs. J. Brown	4.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
C. Baker	2.50	John Mc Kay	8.55
M. Quinn	2.50	H. M. Sherwin	7.84
Rose Blinn	4.00	W. W. Wilson	26.55
Jennie Kline	4.00	F. Westphal & Son	31.00
Mary Harding	4.00	F. A. Weber	10.45
D. Mcarty	5.00	L. W. Rogers	5.92
Mary Day	5.00	S. McMahon	10.69
A. W. Striffen	1.15	J. H. Barman	60.00
A. D. Phillips	79.00	Tinton Hibbitte	10.00
J. D. Ten Eyck	\$35.20	Mary Frey	10.00
C. P. Hansen	22.00	E. C. Mulford	11.00

Councilman Barrows moved council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Buckle offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, that the common council appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of repairing the Town block and keeping the same in running order for one year.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Repair
Clock

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Resolution
Notice to
receive
Bids for
Macadamizing

Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks' notice in the official newspapers that the common council will meet on the twentieth day of July 1899, at eight o'clock P.M., at the council chamber, in the city of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the agreement between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield dated January 3. 1899, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner. Adopted by the Common Council July 3rd 1899. Approved by the Mayor July 3rd 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow

Mayor

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Form of notice accompanied the resolution.

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Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
H. Res. to
extend
turnout

Resolved that permission is hereby granted to the Plainfield Street Railway Company to extend the turnout in Watchung Avenue from its present location to the southerly side of East Second Street, on condition that the said company agree to thoroughly macadamize said Watchung Avenue for the entire width between curbs.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Board of
Assessors

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes be requested to ascertain from the Board of Assessors, if they have met with other Assessors in the County relative to an equalization of the assessment as per

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resolution of the council adopted April 3, 1899, and that they request the Board of Assessors to have the assessment books before the council at as early date as possible.

Adopted by the common council July 3^d 1899.

Councilman Barrows moved that

the City Treasurer be authorized to return bond of Geo. F. White that was given by said White for macadamizing Sycamore Avenue, as the work is in such a shape that the Street Commissioner will give Mr White a release. So ordered. Councilman Barrows moved that when the council adjourns it adjourn to meet Thursday, July 20th, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Berry
City Clerk

Return Bond
Geo F. White
Sycamore
Avenue

8/17/99
Received
Geo. F. White

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Thursday Evening, July 20, 1899,

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Mellick and President Andrews.

In the absence of the President, the clerk called the meeting to order and stated that the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Barrows moved Councilman Smith act as President pro tem. So ordered.

President
pro tem

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard
Plainfield
St. Ry. Co.
Arlington Av.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed extension of the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway Co. through Arlington Avenue. So ordered.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who

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wished to be heard regarding the proposed extension, opportunity is now presented. Councilman Barrowe, for the Street Committee, reported back remonstrance from Eliza Kenyon and others, which was presented and referred to the committee at the last meeting, and said petition was again read by the clerk, including the reading of the names of all the signers; Councilman Barrowe making the statement that the Committee sympathized with the objectors.

The clerk stated that the consents were filed with him July 20, 1899, and that the map was filed with him July 3, 1899. Also with the consents, was affidavit of Andrew J. Savett that he had examined the same, and that they covered more than one-half of the frontage along the proposed line. Mr. Eugene H. Hatch, appeared and objected to the proposed extension on behalf of Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock,

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Mrs E. H. Hatch, Eliza Kenyon, Mrs. W^m Palmer Smith, Mrs Jackson, and others. Councilman Barrows stated that it is very evident that the point of the location of the poles not being on the map was well taken, and moved, at the suggestion of the railway company, that the Plainfield Street Railway Co. be allowed to withdraw their application for the proposed extension of their tracks through Arlington Avenue. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that the bids be now received for the macadamizing of portions of Richmond and East Second Streets as contemplated in resolution adopted July 3, 1899. So ordered. The President stated that if there were any persons present desiring to submit bids they now deposit them on the Clerk's desk. The Clerk reported four (4) bids received.

The President appointed Councilmen Hatfield and Tolles - a committee

Receive
Bids for
Macadamizing
Richmond &
East 2nd Sts

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to assist the clerk in opening the bids.

The bids received were as follows:

	East Second	Richmond
<u>Bidder.</u>	<u>Per Lineal Foot.</u>	
J. A. Wilson, - - - - -	\$1.39	\$1.49
Patsey Christmas, - - -	\$1.25	\$1.74,
C. M. Meeker, - - -	\$1.33	\$1.44.
A. L. & H. B. Smalley, - - -	\$1.36	\$1.52.

Councilman Barrows moved the bids received be referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers. So ordered.

Councilman Coriell moved that the Plainfield Street Railway Co., if they make another application for extension of their tracks through Arlington Avenue, they be requested to file the consents at the same time they make application. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Plainfield
St. Ry. Co.
consents

Minutes

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Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.
 communication from Jos. A. Hubbard,
 on behalf of John Finley, that Mr Finley
 had paid \$12.49 taxes on a lot that he
 did not own. Referred to the Assessment
 And Collection of Taxes Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden
 offered the following resolution which was
 adopted:

Resolved, That \$1000 be transferred
 temporarily from the General Fund
 Account to the Sewer Bond & Interest
 Account.

Adopted by the Common Council July 20. 1899.

Assessment & Collection Of Taxes:

Councilman Hetfield reported back
 communication from J. A. Hubbard
 regarding taxes paid by John Finley
 in error (\$12.49) and moved that Mrs.
 Finley be credited with \$12.49 on
 taxes he does owe on other property.
 So ordered upon a call of the roll
 all present voting Aye.

Communication
 John Finley
 Refund Taxes

Resolved
 transfers
 \$1000

John Finley

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Application
Eastern Bottling Co.

License: Chairman Liefke reported back application of the Eastern Bottling Co. as conforming to the ordinance and moved it be granted. The application was read and granted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

New Business.

Councilman Bannow offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved that Mr. J. B. Mills be authorized to construct an eight inch sewer in South Avenue from a point near Woodland Avenue to Belvidere Avenue and in Belvidere Avenue from South Avenue to connect with the sewer already constructed in Belvidere Avenue.

Said work to be done in accordance with the standard sewer specifications and under the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Engineer in charge of sewers.

The customary house connections fee

Resolution
J. B. Mills
sewer in
South Ave.

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to be paid for each building connected.

Councilman Barrows was excused at this time.

communication
naval
reserve

Councilman Hetfield stated he had received a communication from Mr. M. S. Simpson regarding a recent order issued by Governor Voorhees doing away with a portion of the Naval Reserve, and moved that, It is the sense of the common council of the City of Plainfield that his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, rescind the order made by him that instead of the battalion of the East consisting of only two divisions that it remain as it is now, of three divisions.

Seconded by Councilman Boriell.

After some consideration of the subject, Councilman Hetfield withdrew his motion.

Councilman Buckle moved the latter lay over until the next meeting.
So ordered.

Councilman Hetfield stated that he

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Assessors

is informed that the County Board of Assessors have raised the assessed valuation of the City of Plainfield over and above what our Board of Assessors have made it, some \$190,000, and it seemed to him that now is the time, if ever, that Plainfield ought to know whether she is being assessed in the same proportion as other cities and towns in the County. That he is informed that other places in the County, that their valuations are put upon a 25% basis--as low as 25 or 30% basis, and believed that our Assessors are putting ours upon a 50% basis. Now if that is true--which he was not prepared to say it was--if that is true it is wrong. That now it seemed we had a reason why we should find out just what rate Elizabeth, Rahway, Summit and other places in the County are paying into the County Treasury; what valuations they are paying taxes upon; and moved that the Committee on Finance

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and Assessments & Collection of Taxes make such investigation as in their power to do with reference to this matter of assessed valuations of property in Union County and report back to this Council. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication
from Hubbard
County Board
& Assessors.

Councilman Van Herwerden presented a communication dated July 18th from J. A. Hubbard, Assessor for the Third Ward, which was read, the said communication referring to the action of the County Board of Assessors respecting valuations in Plainfield, and moved that the Finance Committee, assisted by the Assessment and Collection of Taxes Committee, proceed to examine the books of the Assessors and make such corrections as they think are necessary and in accordance with Mr. Hubbard's views and what is just and proper. So ordered. On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. M. M. M.
City Clerk

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Monday Evening. August 7. 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Liefke, Smith and Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 3d and of adjourned meeting held July 20th, were read and approved. Councilman Van Herwerden came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Petition
O. M. Sprague
cancel
taxes 1897.

Petition from Phoebe M. Sprague and Stella S. Butler, executors of Isaac M. Still, to have 1897 taxes canceled.

Referred to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
Hoff to
transfer
license

Petition from John Hoff to have his license transferred to Charles Chauge. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition
Plainfield Real
Estate Co.
lights

Petition from the Plainfield Real Estate Co. and others for four lights on west Sixth Street between Grant and Morris Avenues. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
N.H. Randolph
Lights

Petition from N.H. Randolph and others for lights
on Bellevue and Park Avenues. Referred to the Lights &
Trees Committee.

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Invitation
League of
American
Municipalities

Invitation from the League of American Municipalities to attend the third annual convention. Councilman Barrows moved the invitation be received and the clerk directed to acknowledge receipt of it. So ordered.

Petition
Plainfield St. Car
Arlington Ave.

Petition from the Plainfield Street Railway Company for extension of its tracks through Arlington Avenue. Councilman Barrows asked the clerk if the map and consents had been filed, and the clerk stated that they had; the consents consisting of, one lot signed by David M. Rumyon and others owners of property fronting on Arlington Avenue; one lot signed by Eliza Ann Wooden and others, owners of property fronting on Randolph Road; one lot signed by Jeremiah Manning and others, owners of property fronting on Arlington Avenue; and Grant of Easement of Samuel F. Randolph to Thomas A. Devine dated April 10,

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1899. Councilman Barrowe offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Public
Hearing

Resolved. That the application of The Plainfield Street Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street railway on Arlington Avenue, Randolph Road, Woodland Avenue, Hillside Avenue and private right of way, said railway to be operated by electricity to be supplied by overhead wires, be received, and the public hearing to all persons interested in the said application held in the Council Chamber No. 109 Park Avenue on the Fifth day of September at eight o'clock P.M. and the City Clerk be authorized to give the necessary legal notices by publication as follows, to be advertised in the Plainfield Courier News and the Plainfield Daily Press for fourteen days from August 10. 1899. and five notices there-

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to be posted in the following places:

The City Clerk's Office, Central Railroad
of New Jersey main station.

Plainfield Post Office.

Office of Chief of Police and City
Court Room.

All of which as provided in the statutes
in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1899

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Petition from M. Rimmer and others
for the location of a hydrant at the
corner of Spooner Avenue and Essex
Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings
Committee.

Communications Or Reports From The
Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Communication from his Honor,
the Mayor, was presented making
the following appointments: to the
Fire Department:

Petition
M. Rimmer &
others Hydrant

Mayor's
appointments
Firemen

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Ed Vail, - - - - - Full paid man.

A. J. Littell, - - - - - Ball Man.

Councilman Coriell moved the nominations lay on the table. So ordered.

Report
Inspector
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Overseer
of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the quarter ending August 1st was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of
Sewer
Permits granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of July was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
City
Physician

Report of the City Physician for quarter ending August 1st was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the City Collector, and report of the City Treasurer, for the month of July, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.
Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden

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reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved. That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to make a note for four (4) months, from August 2, 1899, for \$2000, and \$2000, Fire and General Funds, respectively, in renewal of notes maturing August 2nd, 1899.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1899

Approved by the Mayor August 7th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year

Resolution
Renew
notes

Resolution
Borrow
money

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\$ 29,000. for account of General Fund,
\$ 8,300 for account of Fire Fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes for
said amounts for 4 months.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor August 7, 1899.

Geo W. Rockefeller.

Attest.

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Offered, the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Resolved, That \$ 3887.93 paid year 1898
from the General Fund, and \$ 108.62
paid year 1899 from the General Fund
for expenses of the collection of taxes,
etc., under the Martin Act, be
transferred from amounts collected
from Martin Act taxes to the General
Fund. And that the Treasurer be
authorized to make such transfer.
Also, Resolved, That the Treasurer
be authorized to pay bills for the

Resolution
Transfer
Funds

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expenses of commissioners and others, as approved by council, out of the moneys collected under the Martin Act.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7. ¹⁸⁹⁹

Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1899.

Geo W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Reports of
Treasurer &
Collector

Reported back reports of the collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrow reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, the Common Council deem it for the best interest of the city that all proposals for the macadamizing of West Third Street and West Fourth Street be rejected.

Resolved:- That the proposals for macadamizing West Third Street

Resolution
Reject
Proposals
macadamizing
West 4th St

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and West Fourth Street - be, and the same are, hereby rejected.

Adopted by the Common Council. Aug 7. 1899.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
accepting
Bids of
C. M. Meeker
& P. Christmas
Macadamizing

Resolved that the proposal of C. M. Meeker for macadamizing Richmond Street, being the lowest bid received, for said work in response to advertisement for same, be accepted, also that the proposal of Patsy Christmas for macadamizing East Second Street, being the lowest bid received for said work in response, to advertisement for same, be accepted it being understood that the cost of the work on both streets, is to be paid by the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 7. 1899.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
receive Bids
macadamizing
84th St

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks' notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet on the fifth day of September, 1899 at eight o'clock P.M., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following ordinances: "An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized", approved Feb. 9, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue", approved Feb. 9, 1899. And as provided for in the specifications on file in the office

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of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 7. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor August 8. 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Police. Chairman Buckle reported

bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

The Committee on Fire and Buildings deeming that the needs of the department require the adding of one more person to the full paid list of the same, would recommend the following:

Resolved, that one more man be added to the force of the department to act as driver or perform any other duties that may be assigned

Resolution
Fire
Dept.

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to him by the Board of Engineers,
and that the Mayor be requested to
send in the name of a proper person
for confirmation.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 7. 1899

Approved by the Mayor August 8. 1899

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Attest;

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the
public requirements, which the
Common Council hereby adjudge
and determine do exist, the Common
Council hereby direct hydrants to be
erected in accordance with the
contract between the City and the
Plainfield Water Supply Company, on
extensions of the mains or pipes
of the said Company as hereinafter
specified; that the Common Council
hereby request said Company to

Resolution
Hydrants

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make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants, in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The Hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

1-- Two-way Hydrant at corner Spooner Avenue and Essex Street.

1-- Two-way hydrant at corner Netherwood Avenue and East Front Street.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor August 7, 1898.

Geo W. Rockefeller
Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Petition
Jas. Craig
& others
Hydrants
Jefferson Ave.

Asked to have the petition of James Craig and others for hydrants on Jefferson Avenue, (which was presented at the April 17, 1899. meeting and referred to the Committee, I referred to the Committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age. The Dunellen Water Company agreeing to supply the hydrants at the same cost as the Plainfield Water Supply Co. \$15.00 per year.

Nomination
of Mayor
Confirmed

Moved that the appointments of the Mayor be taken from the table. So ordered.

Moved that the nominations of the Mayor of E. Vail as full paid man and A. J. Littell as call man be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Tolles reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Law, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery. Chairman Hetfield reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: ~~Chairman~~ Tolles reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Assessment & Collection of Taxes Committee: Chairman Mellick

Assessors

stated that in accordance with motion adopted at the July 3d meeting he had conferred with the Chairman of the Board of Assessors as to whether they had any report in regard to the request of the Council that they had visited other cities to look into the question of property valuations, and submitted the following letter which was read:

Mr. J. Van Herwarden. July 18. 99

Chairman Finance Committee

Dear Sir:

When the Assessors met at Elizabeth yesterday I was feeling too poorly to go there for a full day to give in values and so I sent my Book of the 3rd Ward down - I found to day that the Assessors of Elizabeth disputed the values as presented yesterday being below what they were one year ago and after some discussion they placed the value upon Plainfield the same as one year ago. The Plainfield Assessors

Report of
Assessor
Hillman

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returned the Real Estate as followe -

1st Ward \$27.110 below values of 98.

The 2nd " \$101.480 below values of 98.

The 4th " 84.575 below values of 98.

The 3rd " had an Increase over 98 values of \$20.735 - In making up the deficiency they placed upon the wards -

First Ward was added to Real Estate \$39.930

Second Ward, " " " " " 54.175

Third Ward . " " " " " 49.995

and Fourth Ward " " " " " 44.975

If the 3rd ward had returned as much less in proportion as the others, I would not object. but when this 3rd ward returned \$20.735 more than last year I think it unjust to put \$50.000 more upon it, Now I am not a Kicker on general principles but I shall most Emphatically dispute the right of other assessors that lower their values far below what they placed them one year ago, and then rely upon the 3rd Ward to help pay their taxes. I ask that a

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Committee Examine all of the Tax Books and Compare the values of 1898. with the present year and Judge for yourself who is to bear the loss -

I would not know where to place the \$50.000 they have set off to the 3rd Ward after keeping the values in the 3rd Ward substantially the same as last year.

Besides I am not willing to Add any such amount to the Tax payers in the 3rd Ward as it would be unjust in every sense - If changes are made in the values of the property in this 3rd Ward it will have to be done by someone beside myself. unless it can be shown where I have made mistakes

Very Truly Yours,

J. A. Hubbard.

Assessor, 3rd Ward.

On motion the report was received and filed.

Moved that the motion adopted July 18th that John Finley be credited with \$12.49, same being taxes paid in error.

Motion
John Finley

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be rescinded. So ordered

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Refund to
J. Finley
Taxes

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to return to John Finley \$12.49, amount of taxes paid in error, and that the Treasurer pay from said sum \$2.58 to the collector, being the amount of tax due from John Finley.

Adopted by the Common Council August 7. 99

Approved by the Mayor August 7. 1899.

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

City Maps

Stated that the new City Maps were completed, and presented report of the Street Commissioner that he had examined the two books of assessors maps as completed by Mr. Hubbard and is of the opinion he has carried out his contract. Also presented communication from Mr. F. J. Hubbard offering to take care of the said

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maps and keep them up to date for one year free of charge.

Resolution
accepting
city maps

Reconsidered
Sept 11, 1899

Resolved, That the two volumes of maps prepared by Frank J. Hubbard, C. E., by direction of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, upon which maps are plotted the lots and subdivisions of lots of land and real estate situate in said City, and which volumes of maps are respectively entitled "Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, West Section, 1899, F. J. Hubbard Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J.," and "Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, East Section, 1899, F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J.," and are now before the Common Council, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted as the official Block Maps of the City of Plainfield, and that the same be duly authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, and the City Clerk.

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Resolved, That Harry C. Van Emburg. C. E., be and he is hereby designated and appointed as the officer of said City to have charge of said maps for the purpose of recording or noting changes in property lines and ownerships of property therein described.

Resolved, That the fee of such officer for hereafter plotting each deed not already recorded in the office of the County Clerk shall be fixed by an Ordinance to be adopted at a later date to be paid by the person applying to him to blot such deeds in said Map or maps.

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxes and Assessments be requested to confer with the Corporation Council, and to submit an ordinance embodying the foregoing provisions in permanent form.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 7. 1899
After some discussion of the resolutions, Councilman Buckle moved Council

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take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered.

Council immediately after the recess came to order.

By request of the President, the clerk read the whole resolution as drawn by the Corporation Counsel. The President ruled that the Council can take up separately tonight the two resolutions, and ruled that the motion to take up the first resolution was in order, i. e.,

accepting of the maps from Mr. Hubbard. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes except Councilmen Hetfield,

resolution
custodian
of maps

The clerk read the second resolution appointing the custodian of the Maps. Councilman Buckle moved it be amended by making the Street Commissioner custodian of said maps. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Reconsidered
see page 217

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll

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all present voting age:

Resolution
Fee for
plotting maps

Resolved: That the fee of such officer for hereafter plotting each deed not already recorded in the office of the county clerk shall be fixed by an ordinance to be adopted at a later date to be paid by the person applying to him to plot such deeds in said map or maps.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Ordinance
fixing fee:

Resolved, That the Committee on Taxes and Assessments be requested to confer with the Corporation Council and to submit an ordinance embodying the foregoing provisions in permanent form.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug 7. 1899.

License: Councilman Borrell reported back petition from John Hoff that the application for transfer of license be granted. So ordered.

Petition
John Hoff
varied

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New Business

Naval
Reserve

Councilman Hetfield called from the table the motion made with reference to the Naval Reserve. So ordered. The motion was read. Councilman Hetfield renewed the motion. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Buckle, Coriell and Tolles.

Miscellaneous business.

Auditing:- Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Police.

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant	\$ 90.00	F. Mc Carthy	\$ 60.00
P. Kiely	69.27	John Watson	60.00
C. Fredrickson	62.50	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	J. R. Saunders	60.00
J. Mc Cleve	60.00	M. Vanderweg	60.00
W. J. Mattox	60.00	A. Mattox	19.80
J. E. Totten	31.00	John Gallagher	6.00
A. Saffrow	60.00	J. Bash	27.80
M. Higgins	60.00	B. B. Lister & Bros.	14.90
Geo W. Thuniger	60.00	James Frisby	51.00
H. Myers	60.00	T. S. Armstrong	3.50
J. Wenzel	60.00		

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Streets

C. A. Peterson, \$31.15	A. Dennis \$22.50
F. W. Bird, 86.80	P. Laughlin 40.05
C. M. Meeker, 179.00	H. Tiedeman 38.70
J. Keely, 55.25	A. M. Kriffen 12.05
J. Brennan, 44.00	J. J. Kenney 12.50
J. H. Porter, 60.25	Gas Donahue 5.25
C. Schneider 42.50	Plfd Water Supply Co 25.46
C. Ballahan 47.07	L. Bowden 65.00
P. Bergen 34.65	J. Seay 30.57
J. Loder 41.25	R. Yetman 25.80
C. Mc Carthy, 35.00	M. Walsh 163.60
J. Mc Fadden 42.60	Mrs. P. A. Burke 12.80
M. McDonald 19.05	M. Uhdal 25.00
T. Brennan 39.25	C. H. Hand 21.50
M. Robinson 9.45	M. McDermott 19.05
A. Kane 85.89	A. J. & N. B. Smalley 1687.27
P. Christmas 19.75	A. E. Hoagland 1.50
Boice Runyon Co 39.60	J. Morgan 2.25

Printing & Stationery

J. M. Burnetts & Sons \$25.00	A. L. Force \$15.35
" " " " 10.85	M. B. Lewis 9.53
Geo B. Wean 2.80	F. W. Runyon 19.10
A. L. Force 15.50	

Lights & Trees

Plfd Gas & E. L. Co \$968.04

Finance.

Wm F. Arnold \$58.33	F. J. Hubbard \$28.00
J. B. Toward 60.00	F. J. Hubbard 729.00
J. B. Doane 41.67	Wm V. Mundy 18.64
B. Van D Hedger 22.30	John Harding 25.00
A. J. Savett 100.00	C. A. Marsh 375.00
J. A. Martin 169.66	F. A. Hubbard 1,500.00
L. S. Pope 58.00	Frank Bergen 1,500.00
F. J. Hubbard 850.00	A. B. Carlton 1,500.00
J. J. Mac Murray 100.00	J. A. Martin 255.81

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Fire Fund.

T. G. Doane	\$58.33	D. V. Force	\$ 3.46
A. D. Jennings	51.40	D. C. Irvine & Co	56.31
J. H. Daly	60.00	A. B. Thorn	16.37
Geo. Fiering	60.00	Niechwitz & Kitchen	9.60
Wm F. Townley	60.00	A. M. Isgriffen	13.91
J. Bailey	55.00	W. T. Newman	7.90
F. Breen	55.00	J. H. Leggett	2.05
Wm Rose	55.00	H. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	13.94
H. C. Bush	55.00	" " " "	42.50
L. Mehl, Jr	40.00	Samuel F. Alarm Co	250.00
L. M. Duhanan	40.00	" " " "	10.50
H. V. Kesselring	14.74	John M. Burnett & Son	11.75
E. E. Vail	32.00	Woodhull & Martin	56.51
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	P. M. French	124.75
Russie Seaman	13.05	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	24.09
J. H. Worth	14.65	Boice Runyon & Co	46.07
A. L. Force	7.50		

Sewer Fund.

Wm Addie,	\$12.00	J. Flynn	\$38.70
J. Seary,	35.13	M. C. Van Arsdale	3.00
P. Kearns,	37.20	A. J. Savett	50.00
S. Mc Mahon,	82.50	C. A. Peterson	3.68
R. Retman	1.95	Thos Honan	38.70
J. Seary	2.28	A. M. Isgriffen	1.08
Gas Meters	25.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	33.95
M Schmidt	36.00	P. Christmas	496.24
Boice Runyon & Co	34.80		

Poor Fund

T. D. Moran	\$ 4.00	Mrs Woodruff	\$ 10.00
D. Mc Party	5.00	M. Seagans	5.00
Mary A. Daly	5.00	Ella H. Parker	6.00
D. L. Mellick	8.00	Laure A. Scudder	5.00
Jennie Kline	4.00	W. W. Wilson	29.36
Mary Harding	4.00	F. Westphal	28.56
M. Quinn	5.00	S. Mc Mahon	11.30
Frank Shepard	2.50	T. D. Ten Eyck	33.40
Mary Firey	10.00	C. P. Hansen	25.00
Geo W. Cole	11.50	A. M. Runyon & Son	15.00
J. C. Betzold	4.00	J. P. Laird	7.85

On motion meeting they adjourned
 J. M. May, Clerk

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Tuesday Evening, August 22, 1899.Special
Meeting

Special Meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Coriell, Hetfield, Mellick and Van Herwerden and President Andrews.

President
pro tem

In the absence of the President, the clerk called the meeting to order and stated that, the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Barrows moved that Councilman Smith act as President pro tem. So ordered.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:-

Plainfield, N. J., August 19, 1899.
To James W. Murray, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Council Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday evening, August 22, 1899, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz:-

Call

Assessor's
Books

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To approve the assessors' books.

To receive and take action on reports or communications from the Mayor or any city officer; reports of select committees; reports of standing committees; and transact such other business as may come before the meeting

Yours very truly

F. H. Andrews,

President, Common Council.

Councilmen Correll, Mellick and Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Councilman Buckle moved Council take a recess for one-half hour. So ordered.

Council immediately after the recess came to order.

Councilman Barrows was excused at this time.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the tax books be accepted with the changes committee on assessments, collection of taxes as made by the committee. So ordered.

upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

changed when minutes were read 7/1/98
 Wm. B. Brown
 Secretary

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On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. May
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Sept. 5, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard
Arlington Av.
Extension

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be given now for those interested for and against the proposed extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's tracks through Arlington Avenue. So ordered.

Plainfield
St. Ry Co.

The President stated that if there were any persons present who wished to be heard regarding the proposed extension, opportunity is now offered.

Mr Eugene Hatch objected to the proposed undertaking for the following persons:-
Mrs Geo. Sabcock, The Misses Kenyon, Mrs. M. P. Smith,
Mrs. Schuck, Mr Ross, Mrs. Spicer, Mr Buckalew,
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Monfort, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Hatch
his wife, representing over 2100 feet of frontage

Mr John Dietrich spoke in favor of granting the application.

Mr Hugh McDonough urged the granting

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of the application.

Mr H. S. Anglemann objected to the granting of the application, apparently appearing for the same parties as Mr Hatch.

Mr David Runyon, Mr Otto Ahrens ~~and~~ Mr Roger F. Murray, and Mr S. A. Mumford spoke in favor of granting the application.

Mr W. P. Smith objected to the granting of the application and urged that the Council not act hurriedly in the matter.

Dr. J. D. Probasco, for the Board of Education, stated that he was in favor of granting the application, but advised the Council to consider the matter of speed if the cars go by the Franklin School.

Mr Chas. C. Burnet spoke in favor of granting the application.

Councilman Hetfield stated, he would like to ask Mr. Anglemann and Mr. Hatch if they have any objections to the Council's knowing what their legal objections are to the signers.

Mr Anglemann answered that he hadn't them with him; that the main

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frontage is that the signers, or one-half the frontage of the owners on Arlington Avenue, have not been obtained according to statute. Many of the signers do not own the property.

The President asked the clerk if the consents and map had been filed with him and the clerk stated that they had. The clerk also read a statement from Andrew J. Gavett certifying that he had computed the frontage of the persons signing consents for a street railway on Arlington and Woodland Avenues and Randolph Road and that the said frontage is more than one-half the total.

Mr. John M. Surnet spoke in favor of granting the application.

Mr. J. P. Probasco asked if the Board of Education had authority to sign for the citizens of the City of Plainfield.

The Corporation Counsel stated that they undoubtedly had. The owner, whether that owner be the Board of Education, a corporation or an individual, could sign.

Mr. Probasco stated that the petition

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had not been presented to the Board of Education.

The President asked if there were any other persons who wished to be heard. No one else appearing, Councilman Parrows moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered. (9:45)

(10 p.m.) Council immediately after the recess came to order.

Councilman Parrows moved that the public hearing ^{adjourned to and} be continued next Monday night, September 11th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved the Council now receive bids for the macadamizing of West Third and West Fourth Streets as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour

Recess

Hearing
adjourned
to Sept. 11th

Bids for
macadamizing
West 3d & 4th
streets

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had arrived for receiving bids for macadamizing West Third and West Fourth streets as contemplated in the ordinances approved Feb. 9, 1899, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk. A number of bids were presented.

The President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids; that none would be received after the clerk started to open the bids. No more bids being received, the President appointed councilmen Liefke and Smith to assist the clerk in opening the bids presented. In as much as the hour specified in the advertisement for receiving said bids had passed, Councilman Barrow asked each of the bidders if they would waive the fact that the bids were not received and opened at eight o'clock as advertised, to which each agreed. The clerk reported three bids received, as follows:-

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Bidder	West 3 ^d Street Per lin- eal foot \$	West 11 th Street Per lin- eal foot
Phillips & Co., Kenneth Square, Pa. New Street to Plainfield Avenue Plainfield Av. to Monroe Avenue	0 69	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 49 $\frac{2}{3}$
C. M. Meeker, Plainfield, N. J. 30 ft 40 ft	0 68	1 18 1 46
Putsey Christmas, Plainfield, N. J.	0 73	1 44

Councilman Parrows moved bids be referred to Committee on Streets & Sewers.
So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved when the Council adjourn we adjourn to next Monday night, Sept. 11th, at eight o'clock.
So ordered.

Councilman Parrows moved reading of minutes of previous meetings be dispensed with. So ordered.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Petition
J. Runyon & others
Cham. St. R.
Extended through
Alington Ave

Petition from A. J. Runyon and others
for the extension of the Plainfield Street

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Railway Co's. tracks through Woodland Avenue.
 Copy of petition to the Company mentioned therein
 accompanied the petition and was also read.
 Referred to Committee on Streets & Sewers.

Councilman Hetfield was excused at
 this time.

S. Tice

Application of S. Tice for peddler's license
 was presented and referred to the License
 Committee.

Petition of
 W. T. Newman
 & others, macadamize
 N. 2nd St.

Petition from Wm T. Newman and others
 for the macadamizing of West Second Street
 between Central Avenue and Liberty Street.
 Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee

David F. Stewart
 & others
 John St.

Petition from David F. Stewart and others
 to have John Street brought to grade
 with dirt from West Fourth Street. Referred
 to Streets & Sewers Committee.

C. H. Sand
 erect posts
 for awning

Petition from Chas H Sand for per-
 mission to erect four iron posts
 in front of store # 347 Watchung Avenue
 for erecting an awning. Referred to
 Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition from M. Rimmer & others to
 have Essex Street repaired by filling in

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M. Pummer rosters
repair Essex St,

with dirt from West Fourth Street. Referred
to Streets & Sewers Committee.

M. P. Sullivan rosters
repairs cor. W 4th
& Lee Place

Petition from Mrs. P. Sullivan and others
to have street corner West Fourth and Lee Place
fixed to avoid stagnate water. Councilman
Barrows stated that probably contract would be
awarded at next meeting for macadamizing
of West Fourth Street, the street put to grade and
the complaint remedied

communications

Plainfield Water
Supply Co.
lights to
hydrants
located

Communication from the Plainfield Water
Supply Company notifying the City of the location
of the following hydrants:-

- #302, Two-way, Sherman Avenue, 600 feet West of Grant Avenue,
- #303, Two-way, Spooner Avenue corner of Essex Street.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved it be received
and placed on file. So ordered.

Mrs. R. K. Case
appropriation
drinking
fountain

Communication from Mrs. Rufus K. Case,
petitioner for the Local Temperance Legion, for an
appropriation toward a drinking fountain
to be located on North Avenue. Referred to the
Fire Buildings Committee.

Board of Education
motion act
executed

Communication from the Board of Education
submitting a copy of a resolution adopted
by said Board July 3^d, that the Motion Act Taxes
collected belonging to the Board be deposited

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to the credit of the Board. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A. Swalm
\$100.00 damage

Communication from Mrs. A. Swalm regarding claim made in June, 1879, on account of leakage of gas damaging her premises. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claims

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports or Communications from the Mayor or any City Officer.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of August was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Collector for the month of August was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Inspector
of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August was presented, read, and ordered received and filed.

Reports of Standing Committees

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Finance: - Chairman Van Heurden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye; Councilman Coriell being excused:

Resolution
Borrow
money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1899

\$5000.⁰⁰ for account of General Fund,
\$1000.⁰⁰ for account of Fire Fund,

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for said amounts for three months.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 5, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Sept. 6, 1899.

Geo. P. Rockfellow, Mayor.

Attest:-

Jas T. Murray, City Clerk.

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers: - Chairman Barrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: - Chairman Pickle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: - Chairman Coriell re-

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ported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: - Chairman Tolles reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
Plainfield Real
Estate Co. & others
granted

Reported back petition from the Plainfield Real Estate Co. and others and moved that four (4) lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition of
Randolph & others
granted

Reported back petition from N. H. Randolph and others and moved that four (4) lights be granted at the lower end of Park Avenue and none on Bellevue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery: - Councilman Tarrows reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: - Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolution
Steam
Heating
Industrial
House

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye; Councilmen Buckle and Coriell being out of the room were excused from voting: - The committee stating three parties had been requested to present bid for the work, Mr. Tobin's being the most satisfactory.

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Resolved, That the Alms Committee be empowered to make contract with George J. Tobin for Steam Heating System at the City Industrial Home, Plainfield, N. J., as per plans and specifications approved by the Alms Committee, for the sum of \$1027²⁴.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept. 5, 1899.
Approved by the Mayor Sept. 6, 1899.

Geo W Rockfellow,
Mayor.

Attest:- Jas T Murray
City Clerk.

Assessment & Collection of Taxes:- Chairman Mellick reported back petition of Phoebe M. Sprague and Stella P. Butler, executors, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye; Councilmen Buckle and Coriell being out of the room were excused from voting:-

Whereas, Twenty-seven acres of farm known as the Isaac Stelle farm, located in the City of Plainfield, the remaining acreage of said farm, including dwelling house occupied by one of the executors of said Isaac Stelle, being located in Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, contiguous to said twenty-seven acres located in this city, were, for the year 1897, assessed sixty three dollars (\$63⁰⁰) for taxes in said city; and

Whereas, By virtue of Chapter 1215 P. L. 1896, repealing a prior law, the whole of

Petition
Sprague and
Butler
granted

Resolution
63 Taxes
Sprague &
Butler

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said farm was properly taxable in Middlesex County, and was in fact so taxed, and accordingly the said assessment in this City was erroneous and illegal; and

Whereas, The City Assessor for said year has certified to the foregoing facts;

Resolved, That the Collector of the City of Plainfield be, and he hereby is directed to mark said assessment for the year 1897 "assessed by error" and that said Collector be, and hereby is further directed to discontinue further publications of the advertisement of sale of said 27 acres for said tax, and that he desist from any further proceedings for collection of the same.

License
D. Tai

License: Chairman Liefke reported back application of D Tai for peddle's licence and moved same be granted. So ordered.

New Business

Councilman Van der Werden stated that the locomotives of the Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey have been making unusual noise, usually during the night, which is very annoying to people living along both sides of the track and as far back as two or three blocks from the track, ^{who wish to sleep} and moved that the Corporation Council be instructed to write to the proper authorities of the Railroad Company and order them to abate the nuisance when as possible. So ordered.

L. A. N. J.
noise by
Locomotives

Meeting Changed Sept. 11, 1899, when
minutes were read.
G. B. Mann,
City Clerk, presiding

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Miscellaneous Business

Auditing: - Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for the same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye; Councilmen Buckle and Coriell being out of the room were excused from voting.

Police

Scott Grant	9200	Florence McCarthy	57 42
Patrick Keely	66 67	Nicholas Myers	60 00
John Flynn	67 50	Andrew Saffron	60 00
C. Frederickson	67 50	Maurice Higgins	60 00
Thomas McEue	60 00	Geo W Linger	60 00
Mr J. Matton	60 00	Aaron Matton	4 80
John Watson	60 00	Jer. Cash	16 00
Jas. E. Totten	60 00	Jas. Frisby	46 00
Jas. A. Saunders	55 44	S. A. French	11 05
P. J. Keenan	60 00	J. L. Carman	5 00
John Mingenie	60 00	Moley's Hotel	11 90
Martin Vanderweg	60 00	M. Leoghe	2 75

Streets

David Bowden	68 60	Est. Hand	2 50
J. A. Porter	65 75	T. Brannon	67 75
John Louden	41 55	J. Brannon	71 00
H. Tidemann	42 75	John Harding	30 00
P. Loughlin	41 25	C. M. Meeker	89 39
P. Bergen	42 00	John Seay	29 79
M. MacDonald	10 95	R. Yetman	18 90
A. Denny	36 60	Geo. Gepp	12 25
J. McFadden	42 60	A. M. Griffen	4 78
C. Callahan	49 00	J. S. Linger	2 00
M. Robinson	18 45	P. Christmas	44 00
Henry Mohring	27 00	Boice, Bunyon & Co.	56 70
C. Schneider	49 15	Plainfield Water Sup. Co.	22 09
C. McCarthy	35 75	C. A. Peterson	44 38
M. Walsh	27 51	A. Kane	38 25
P. Nugent	47 75	A. J. & N. P. Malley	13 76 09
F. M. Bird	116 00		
John Keely	24 00		

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Lights & Trees

Plainfield Gas & Elec. Light Co.	\$970.62
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Printing & Stationery

John M. Bumets Sons	21 00	
M. Estil	9 70	M. B. Lewis 7.50

Finance

J. Bleward	6000	A. J. Gavett	10000
T. O. Doane	41 67	Jack A. Martin	16846
Wm F. Arnold	58 33	Jack P. McMurray	10400
Wm V. Mundy	19 15		

Fire & Buildings

T. O. Doane	58 33	H. Chamberlain	800
A. D. Jennings	51 90	Davis Co	8 50
Wm F. Townley	6000	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	12 00
J. H. Daly	6000	Standard Oil Co.	438
Geo. Feiring	6000	Pond Mch. Tool Co.	18 35
Wm Ross	53 00	W. Rugg	67 50
H. C. Bush	55 00	Wm Stand & Son	35 00
J. Bailey	53 00	Plainfield G. & E. L. Co.	18 38
Fred Green	55 00	J. H. Leggett	265
E. E. Vail	4000	Gussie Seaman	10 60
Geo. Mehl, Jr	4000	V. L. Frazee	16 83
L. M. Dunavan	4000	Geo. O. Stevens & Co.	67 50
A. M. Griffler	17 68	A. V. Searing	258
N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.	47 50	J. E. Flannery	97 50
"	8 69	Wm G. Newman	6 45
Porter Bros & Co.	3300		

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	50 50	M. Schmidt	40 20
J. McMahon	76 50	J. Mesner	26 00
John Seay	45 45	J. E. Flannery	250
John Flynn	40 20	Plainfield Water Sup. Co.	35 50
Thomas Honan	40 20	C. A. Peterson	468
P. Kearns	3900		

Post

Annie Kline	400	Mrs. John Brown	800
Mary A. Ay	500	M. Quinn	500
Mary Harding	400	Ella H. Parker	600
Thos. D. Moran	400	Laura Scudder	500
Rosa Kline	800	F. Westphal & Son	27 52
Daniel McCarty	700	Plainfield Relief Assn	200

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Poor continued

Woodhull & Martin	6 90	J. A. Ten Eyck	32 60
Mr W. Nelson	23 41	Mary Frey	10 00
F. A. Weber	9 00	J. H. Garman, M. A.	60 00
Samuel McMahon	13 40	C. Hansen	22 00
Finton Hibbits	7 50		

*On motion meeting then adjourned.**Wm. H. H. H.
City Clerk*

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Monday Evening, September 11, 1899.

Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Hetfield and Homan.

In the absence of the clerk, the President stated the first business would be the election of a clerk pro tem.

Clerk
pro tem

Councilman Barrowe moved George B. Wean. act as clerk pro tem. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to
be heard

Councilman Barrowe moved opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of the said company through Arlington Avenue heretofore presented. So ordered.

Arlington
Avenue
Extension

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield.

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Street Railway company.

W. S. Angelman, Esq., stated he appeared, in response to promise to Councilman Hetfield, to present some of the legal objections, but as Councilman Hetfield was not present preferred to withdraw in favor of any one else who wished to be heard.

No one else appearing, Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for ten minutes and the hearing be continued after such recess. So ordered.

Council immediately after the recess came to order.

Councilman Barrows moved this public hearing be adjourned to and continued Next Monday evening, Sept. 18th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

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Minutes of regular meeting held August 7th were read and approved.

Minutes of Special meeting held August 22nd were read corrected and approved.

Minutes of regular meeting held.

September 5th were read corrected and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications.

Petition of
Scott & Mulford
regarding
grade on
Richmond St.

Petition from Walter Scott & Co. and E. C. Mulford regarding grade on Richmond Street. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

City Maps

Report Of Standing Committees:

Assessments & Collection Of Taxes:

Chairman Mellick moved that the resolution adopted August 7th accepting the maps prepared by F. J. Hubbard as the official city maps be reconsidered. So ordered.

Chairman Mellick moved that said resolution lie on the table. So ordered.

Chairman Mellick moved that the resolution adopted Aug. 7th

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appointing a custodian of the city maps be re-considered. So ordered. Chairman Mellick moved that the resolution appointing the Street Commissioner as the custodian of the city maps lie on the table. So ordered.

New Business

Ordinance
sewer
expenses

1st & 2nd

Councilman Van Herwerden introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses, pursuant to Chapter 33, P. L. 1899" which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Van Herwerden moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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St. Louis as
city
survey

Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield' approved February 28th, 1882, amended December 31st, 1887", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted.

Councilman Barrows moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
to lay
sidewalks

Resolved, That the cases following which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction of sidewalks in front

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of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with city clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the common council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:
Estate of Morris Higgins, Mrs.

Catharine Higgins, occupant,

No. 600 to 610 West Third Street.

John Barney, No. 508 West Fourth Street.

Rosa Frucht, No. 545 to No. 559 West Fourth St.

George A. Moore, No 692 West Fourth Street.

Mrs. Annie M. Loser, No 1116 to No 1122

South Avenue.

Charles L. Stanley, No. 1124 to 1134
South Avenue.

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Francis S. Runyon, 1136 to 1150 South Avenue

William Cortright, No. 409 to 421 Plainfield Avenue

Maria Blaypoole, No. 531 to 537 East Second Street

That the case following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notice upon property owner requiring the relaying of sidewalk in front of said premises, in which case the said owner has failed to comply with the requirements of the notice, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The case referred to is as follows:

John J. H. Pailow, No. 701 to 715 Central Avenue.

Adjourn to
Sept 18

^{moved}
Councilman Barrowe, That when the Council adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday evening, Sept. 18

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at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. D. Mean
city clerk
pro tem

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Monday Evening, September 18, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Liefke Coriell and Mellick.

Clerk
pro tem

In the absence of the clerk, the President stated the first business would be the election of a clerk pro tem.

Councilman Barrowe moved George E. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Parties to be
heard,
H. Ry
Arlington Ave.

Councilman Barrowe moved opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of the said company through Arlington Avenue heretofore presented. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield Street

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Railway Company.

W. S. Anglemann, Esq., objected to the granting of the application of the ground that the company were still lacking in valid consents, up to this afternoon, of over 700 feet.

Eugene Hatch, Esq., objected on similar grounds as heretofore, that the application is defective, and that there is not that strict conformity with the statute which is necessary in order that the Council may have the power to grant such application. Mr David Runyon and Mr Roger F. Murray spoke in favor of granting the application.

The President asked if there were any others present who wished to be heard. No one else appearing, Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes, and the hearing be continued after such recess. So ordered.

Immediately after the recess

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Council came to order.

Councilman Barrows moved Council take a further recess of fifteen minutes and the hearing be continued immediately after such recess. So ordered.

Immediately after the recess Council came to order.

Councilman Barrows moved Council take a further recess for twenty minutes until half past nine and the hearing be continued immediately after such recess. So ordered.

Immediately after the recess, Council came to order, and the public hearing was continued. No other persons

offering to speak before the Council, Councilman Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Southeastern extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation, and maintenance of the same, and granting

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permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted," and moved it be placed upon its first reading. So ordered. Councilman Barrowe moved Section 4 be amended by changing "Sept. 1st" to "July 1st". So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be placed upon its second reading. So ordered.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 were read and adopted as read.

Section 9 was read, amended and adopted as amended. Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved the

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Public hearing
Adjourned.

ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved this public hearing be adjourned to and continued October. 2, 1899, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Hetfield moved reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer.

Affidavit
St. Corn's
frontage ft.
Signers of
Consents
Arlington Av.
Extension

Affidavit was received and read from Andrew J. Havett, Street Commissioner certifying that the frontage owned by persons signing consents for the Arlington Avenue extension is 1048 ft more than one-half the total block frontage. On motion the same was ordered received and placed on file with the other papers relating thereto.

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Reports of Standing Committees.

*Petition J. Newman & others
2nd St.*
Petition J. Ackerman Boles & others
Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows reported back petition from William T. Newman and others for macadamizing West Second Street, and petition of J. Ackerman Boles and others for macadamizing of West Sixth Street, and moved the petition be referred to the Council of 1900, as it will be impossible to undertake the work this present year. So ordered.

*Petition H. J. Runyon & others
J. Runyon & others
Curling & others
Extension
H. Ry.
Woodland Ave.*
Reported back petition from H. J. Runyon and others, and petition from Emma Darling and others, to have the street railway tracks extended through Woodland Avenue, and moved they be received and placed on file. So ordered.

*Communication
Scott & Mulford*
Reported back communication from Walter Scott & Co., and E. C. Mulford regarding grade on Richmond Street, with report that the Railway Company have promised to raise the track to comply with

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the wishes of the said communication, and moved the communication be placed on file, and that the clerk notify Mr. Scott of the Company's intention. So ordered.

Agreement

Plainfield St.
Ry. Co.

Presented the following agreement, dated Sept. 18, 1899 and signed by J. T. Fritter, Vice President, and moved it be placed on file with other Arlington Avenue extension papers. So ordered.

In case the common council of the City of Plainfield will agree to put on its first reading tonight an ordinance extending the Plainfield Street Railway from West Fourth Street through Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road and thence to Park Avenue, I agree on behalf of said company, that within two weeks from date said company will make an application for further extension from that point either as drawn on map now on file with city clerk, or along Park Avenue to a point about midway

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between Randolph Road and Bellevue Avenue and thence through private property, opening a new Avenue straight to Woodland Avenue, and thence along Woodland Avenue to the Hillside Tennis and Golf Grounds.

J. T. Fritts Vice Pres

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that B. M. Meeker is the lowest bidder for macadamizing West Third Street, from Madison Avenue to Monroe Avenue, in response to advertisement by the Common Council for proposals for doing said work, the price being sixty-eight (68) cents per lineal foot, and that he is also the lowest bidder for macadamizing West Fourth Street from New Street to Monroe Avenue, in response to advertisement by the Common Council for proposals for doing

warden-
tract for
macadamizing
1.3d & 4th Sts
to B. M. Meeker

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said work, the price being one dollar and eighteen cents (\$1.18) per lineal foot for macadam thirty feet wide, and one dollar and thirty-six cents (\$1.36) for macadam forty feet wide. The committee recommends that the bids of Mr B. M. Meeker for macadamizing the above mentioned streets be accepted and that the contracts and bonds be executed in the manner to be approved by the Corporation Council.

Petitions
Stewart & others
Rimmer & others

Reported back petition from David F. Stewart and others to have John Street brought to grade, and petition from W. Rimmer and others to have Essex Street brought to grade, with the following communication from B. M. Meeker, and moved it be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Plainfield, N. J. Sept. 11. 1899

Mr Andrew J. Garrett, Street Commissioner
Dear Sir:

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In case I am awarded the contract for macadamizing West Fourth Street, I hereby agree to begin work on the block between Plainfield Avenue and Grant Avenue, and agree to deposit on John Street, Essex Street and Spooner Avenue such portion of the surplus material excavated from West Fourth Street as you may direct.

The above work to be done as an accommodation to the property owners on the streets to be filled without charge to them or to the City.

Yours very truly,
C. M. Meeker.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

C. M. Meeker
City Clerk
pro tem.

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Monday Evening, Oct 2, 1899.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Hetfield, Homan, Mellick, Tolles and Van Herwerden. Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended so ordered.

Parties to be
Heard.Plainfield Street
Arlington
Avenue

Councilman Barrows moved opportunity be now given for all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of the said company through Arlington Avenue heretofore presented. So ordered.

The President stated opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

The clerk read a communication of Sept. 29th from Lizzie J. Taylor withdrawing her name as an

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objector to the Arlington Avenue extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Co.

No one appearing in favor of or opposed to the proposed undertaking, Councilman Barrowe moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. ~~and that the public hearing be continued immediately after~~ ^{such recess.} ~~so ordered.~~

Council immediately after the recess came to order. The Chair announced that the public hearing was resumed. Councilman Barrowe moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Southeastern extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and

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2 mi

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permission are granted" and passed on second reading and ordered duly advertised at the meeting of the Council held Sept. 18th, be placed back on second reading. So ordered. Councilman Hetfield, Tolles and Van Herwerden came in at this time.

The preamble and Section 1 of the ordinance were amended and adopted as amended. Councilman Barrows stated that the ordinance having been amended and adopted section by section on second reading, moved it be adopted as a whole. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved further public hearing be continued two weeks, from next Thursday night, Oct. 19th, at eight o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved when the Council adjourns we adjourn to

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meet Oct. 19th at eight o'clock P.M. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Councilman Homan came in at this time.

Minutes of regular adjourned meetings held Sept. 11th and Sept. 18th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.

Petition
Poplar Gas Co.
for pipes, etc

Petition from the Poplar Gas Co. of Plainfield for consent to lay conductors for distributing gas through the streets of the City of Plainfield, agreeing that they shall not charge more than \$1.00 per thousand for Gas. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
S. E. Fuller & others
for hydrants lower
Arlington Ave

Petition from S. E. Fuller and others for the location of two fire hydrants on lower Arlington Avenue below Ninth Street. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

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Petition L. G.
Dennick & others
crossing at
Rock Avenue

Petition from L. G. Dennick and others
for protection against possible and
probable accident at Rock Avenue
where the tracks of the Central R.R.
companies ~~to be~~ cross at grade.

Communication
Plainfield Adv.
ancement Assn.
Water Plant

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.
Communication from the Plainfield
Advancement Association dated
Sept. 26th submitting resolution adopted
by said Association regarding purchase
of the Water Plant. Referred to the
Laws, Ordinances and Printing and
Stationery Committee.

Petition
Pfd St Ry Co.
Extensions
Arlington Ave

Petition from the Plainfield Street
Railway Company for consent to extend
their tracks through Arlington
Avenue from West Fourth Street.

Councilman Barrows asked the
clerk if the map was filed with
the petition. The clerk stated
that it was.

Councilman Barrows asked if the
said map was signed by the
officers of the Plainfield Street

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Railway Company. The clerk stated it is.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved; That the application of The Plainfield Street Railway Company dated and presented October 2nd, 1899. for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a single track street Railway on Arlington Avenue, Randolph Road, Park Avenue and private right of way, said railway to be operated by electricity to be supplied by overhead wires, be received, and the public hearing to all persons interested in the said application be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue on the nineteenth day of October 1899 at eight o'clock P. M., and the City Clerk be authorized to give the necessary legal notices

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of the City of
Arlington Ave.
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by publication including advertisement in the Plainfield Courier News and the Plainfield Daily Press for fourteen days from October 4th 1899, and five notices thereof to be posted in the following places:

The City Clerk's Office,

C. R. R. main station,

Plainfield Post Office,

Office of Chief of Police,

City Court Room,

all of which as provided in the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 22nd 1899

Approved by the Mayor Oct 4th, 1899,

Geo W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Claimants:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

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Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report St. Comm.
sewer permits
granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of September. was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the City Collector for the month of September was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of September was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van

Herwerden reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back reports of the collector

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and Treasurer and moved they be filed
so ordered.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting age:

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow in anticipation
of the collection of taxes for the year 1899,
\$3000.⁰⁰ for account of General Funds
\$1500.⁰⁰ for account of Fire Fund.

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer
are hereby authorized to sign notes for
said amounts for ^{two} 2 months.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct 2, 1899

Approved by the Mayor October 3rd 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barnes
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle
reported bills correct. Referred to

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the Auditing Committee.

Fire and Buildings: Chairman
Boriell reported bills correct. Referred
to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Tolles
reported bill correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery
Chairman Netfield reported bills
correct. Referred to the Auditing
Committee.

Alms: Chairman Smith
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Assessments & Collection of Taxes:
Councilman Smith stated that
during the past year claims had
been made of alleged errors under
the Martin Act, and offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Whereas, there were erroneously
included in the assessments

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Resolution
cross in
Martin Act

made by the Martin Act Commissioners certain taxes with interest said taxes having in some instances been paid and in certain other instances not being a lien on said premises as appears by certificate of the collector of taxes and the clerk of the said Martin Act Commissioners and the City records, Resolved that correction be made and that the assessments be marked "Assessed by Error" in the following cases, viz:

Block ²¹⁵ Christopher Becker, 234-236 East Fourth Street \$13.50.

Block 335- George Seiblehouse, 1045-1099 Arlington Avenue. \$32.90 returned to the Commissioners, for the year 1888.

Block 440 - Frank Herbst, 309 Stebbins Place, for taxes of 1896 amounting to \$9.20.

Block 446 - H. P. Williams, 1027 West Front Street 1893 tax \$33.00

Block 226 - Lot 220-222 on East

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Ninth Street, Plainfield, owned by A. J. Brunson. Amount \$47.55.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
crossed in
action Act
redings

Whereas -- The Martin Act Commissioners, included in the assessments against the following properties, assessments for taxes of 1896 with interest and said taxes of 1896 were in fact paid by J. T. Vail for himself and the Vail Estate as appears by the collector's books, and there should be credited the amounts so assessed for that year.

Resolved, That proper credits be given for 1896 taxes and interest as follows:

Block 101 - J. T. Vail, 155-161 East Second Street, tax \$27.60, interest \$3.31. Total \$30.91.

Block 212 - Est. Elizabeth D. Vail, 715-717 Watchung Ave., tax \$78.20, interest \$15.64, Total \$93.84.

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Block 223-Est. Elizabeth D. Vail, 420-422
East Sixth Street, tax \$27.60, interest
\$5.52. Total \$33.12.

Block 223-Heirs of H. W. Vail, 424
East Sixth Street, tax \$6.90, interest
\$1.38. Total \$8.28.

Block 223-Est. Elizabeth D. Vail, 426-428
East Sixth Street, tax \$36.80, interest
\$7.36. Total \$44.16.

Block 290-J. T. Vail, 301-345 Woodland
Avenue, tax \$6.90, interest \$0.83
Total \$7.73.

New Business:

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
that the collector be requested to bring
his books before the council to discover
whether any have been assessed
too low or any have been omitted
so ordered. The collector produced
his books.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
that, if there are no corrections to
be made they be returned to the
collector. So ordered.

Upper
Collector's
Book

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councilman Buckle moved council take a recess for ten minutes. So ordered.

council immediately after the recess came to order.

Auditing. Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for the same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye!

Police.

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant.	\$ 90.00	John Watson	\$60.00
P. Kiely.	66.67	J. E. Totten	60.00
John Flynn.	62.50	P. F. Flanagan	60.00
C. Frederickson.	62.50	A. Saffron	60.00
N. Myers.	60.00	Geo. W. Linger	60.00
Wm Mattox.	60.00	J. A. Saunders	60.00
M. Vanderweg.	60.00	Jas. Frisby	41.00
T. McBue	60.00	A. Mattox	12.80
F. McBarthy.	60.00	M. C. Bird	50.00
M. Higgins	60.00	W. J. Tobin	9.25
J. Wenzelweid.	60.00	Pld Water Sup Co	5.50

Streets

A. Kane	\$29.89	P. Christmas	\$11.15
A. M. Striffen	8.40	M. Walsh	95.55
C. M. McKer	97.00	J. Keely	7.50
C. A. Peterson	34.34	T. Brannon	62.25
Pld Water Sup Co	11.83	J. Brannon	58.50
D. Bowden	60.25	M. Hegar	7.65
J. H. Porter	43.00	A. Derry	31.80
Boice Runyon & Co	40.78	P. Loughlin	35.40

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Streets Cont'd

J. Mc Fadden	\$41.70	John Seay	\$35.35
H. Friedman	35.70	R. Yetman	28.95
J. Loudon	35.25	J. Harding	20.00
C. Schneider	32.70	J. E. Flannery	18.65
C. McBarthy	32.13	W. F. Fulmer	81.33
C. Ballahan	43.75		

Lights & Trees.

Plainfield Gas & C. L. Co. \$970.62

Printing & Stationery

Geo. B. Wear	\$7.25	F. W. Runyon	\$5.40
M. B. Lewis	4.30	F. W. Runyon	143.60

Finance

Wm. F. Arnold	\$58.33	A. Love Jr	\$40.00
J. B. Doane	41.67	A. J. Garrett	100.00
J. B. Toward	60.00	J. T. Mac Murray	100.00
Wm. V. Mundy	18.66	D. S. Pope	61.50
H. C. Runyon	318.54	J. A. Martin	225.00
C. H. Hand	317.00	Wm. N. Runyon	150.00
J. A. Hubbard	312.90	C. A. Marsh	312.50
C. A. Marsh	187.50		

Fire Fund.

J. B. Doane	\$58.33	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	\$4.50
A. D. Jennings	51.25	Holcomb & Hoke Mfg Co	20.00
J. H. Daly	60.00	C. W. Smith	12.00
Geo. Fiering	60.00	J. H. Worth	15.00
Wm. F. Townley	60.00	Geo. J. Tobin	18.25
H. Breem	55.00	Wm. Hand & Son	25.00
H. C. Bush	55.00	Sussie Seaman	9.00
Wm. Ross	55.00	W. J. Newman	7.50
J. Bailey	55.00	A. M. Scriffen	6.25
L. M. Duthavan	40.00	F. W. Runyon	6.00
Geo. Mehl. Jr	40.00	Plfd Gas & C. L. Co.	20.00
E. E. Vail	40.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	106.25
Plfd Water Sup Co	23.64		

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Sewer Fund

A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	J. Honan	\$33.30
B. A. Peterson	9.49	M. Schmidt	1.50
S. Mc Mahon	67.00	P. Kearns	34.50
R. Yetman	6.30	Plfd Water Supples.	34.20
J. Deane	7.35	P. Christmas	7.24
J. Misher	24.50	Boice Runyon & Co	3.80

Poor Fund.

Mrs Mary Harding	\$4.00	Ella H. Parker	\$6.00
Florret Wormser	4.00	Mrs W. A. Woodruff	10.00
Jennie Kline	4.00	F. Westphal & Son	15.32
Geo. Schuck	16.00	Wm W. Wilson	20.45
T. D. Moran	4.00	Frank Sheppard	9.26
M. Quinn	5.00	F. Weber	9.00
Mrs John Brown	4.00	D. W. Rogers	8.08
Daniel Mc Barty	5.00	S. Mc Mahon	10.91
T. D. Ten Eyck	34.50	Mary Frey	10.00
B. P. Hansen	25.50	Geo. J. Toblin	33.70

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. M. Morgan
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, October 9, 1899.

Special
Meeting

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Hetfield, Liefke, Mellick.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N.J., Oct. 4, 1899

To
J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Call

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday Evening Oct. 9, 1899, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz:

To call up on third reading and final passage, and adopt or take other action thereon, the following ordinance heretofore introduced, that is to say An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of temporary notes for sewerage expenses, pursuant to

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Chapter 33, P. L., 1899.

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield", approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec. 31, 1887.

To take any other action touching or concerning the ordinances hereinabove referred to or germane thereto, as the Common Council may see fit; to receive and take action on reports or communications from the Mayor or any city officer; reports of select committees; reports of standing committees, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours truly.

F. H. Andrews

President, Common Council.

The President stated the first business would be action on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of temporary

Ordinance
Lower
Notes

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notes for sewerage expenses pursuant to Chapter 33. P. L. 1899". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Van Herwerden moved adoption of the ordinance as read. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

The President stated the next business would be action on an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield' approved Feb. 28, 1882, amended Dec 31, 1887". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Barrows moved adoption of the ordinance as read. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

On motion meeting there adjourned.

Wm. H. Barrows
Clerk

Ordinance
City
Engineer

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Thursday Evening, October 19, 1899.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except councilmen Briell, Hetfield, Mellick, Toller and President Andrews.

In the absence of the President, the clerk called the meeting to order and stated that, the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Barrowe moved Councilman Smith act as President pro tem.

So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of the said company through Arlington Avenue, Randolph Road and Park Avenue.

Adjourned
meeting

Smith
President
pro tem

Public
hearing
Arlington
ave. Extension

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heretofore presented. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Councilman Tolles came in at this time.

Mr Charles Quidyke appeared and objected to the granting of the franchise for street railway on Park Avenue.

Mr Charles Runyon and Mr John Randolph appeared and urged the granting of the application.

Councilman Coriell came in at this time.

Col. John Dietrich appeared and favored the granting of the application.

The President asked if there were any others who wished to be heard.

No one else appearing, Councilman

Barrows introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street

Ordinance
Arlington
Arlington
Arlington

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Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operation and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said Company to use electricity as the propelling power of cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted"; which was read and on motion placed upon second reading.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were read and adopted as read. Section 8 was read, amended and adopted as read. Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Barrowe moved

Ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe moved, this public hearing be adjourned to

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and continued Monday evening Nov. 6/1899,
at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

^{Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.}
Presentation Of Petitions & Communication

Communication
to L. A. of N. J.
Church St.

Communication from C. H. Warren, Vice
President, Central Railroad Company
of New Jersey, to have Church Street
legally opened, that the part of the
railroad right-of-way be vacated.

Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee

Petition
F. R. Morse
Thru across
N. Front St.

Petition from F. R. Morse, Asst. Supt., C. & N. J.
R. Co. of N. J., for permission to stretch
several telegraph wires across West
Front Street at the corner of Grant Avenue,
so as to have direct communication
with the offices of the Central Railroad.
Referred to the Fire and Buildings
Committee with power.

Petition
E. E. Brown & others
Light on
Clinton Ave.

Petition from E. E. Brown and others for
an electric light on Clinton Avenue
between South Second Street and West
Third Street. Referred to the Lights &
Trees Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows

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Peoples Gas Co.

reported regarding the application of the Peoples' Gas Co., that the Committee had considered the matter, and deemed it advisable that a public meeting be held and that it is proposed to call a special meeting for that purpose.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
scale
hydrants

Resolved. That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply Company, on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said company as hereinafter specified; that the Common Council hereby request said company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other

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apportionments, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

- 1-Two-way on Arlington Place,
- 1-Two-way Randolph Road and Arlington Avenue,
- 1-Two-way Arlington Avenue half way between Arlington Place and Randolph Road.

Adopted by the Common Council October 19. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor October 19. 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

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Special
MeetingThursday Evening, Oct. 26th 1899.

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Coriell, Hetfield, Mellick, Tolles and Van Herwerden. The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N.J., Oct. 23. 1899.

James T. Mac Murray, City Clerk,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:

Call

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday evening October 26th, 1899, at eight o'clock, for the following purposes, viz:

To consider and take such action as the Council may deem proper on the application of the Peoples' Gas Company of Plainfield.

To receive and take action on reports or communications from the Mayor

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or any City Officer; reports of select committees; reports of standing committees; and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours Truly.

F. H. Andrews.

President, Common Council.

Councilman Barrows moved that the regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Peoples'
Gas Co

Councilman Barrows stated that the Streets & Sewers Committee, to whom was referred the application of the Peoples' Gas Company of Plainfield, had one meeting with the applicants at which the representative of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company was present, and arguments were advanced for both sides; ~~and~~ that the Committee were not prepared to make any recommendations and in view of the small attendance at this hearing, moved

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that this public hearing be adjourned
to and continued Nov. 5th. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. M. H. H. H.
City Clerk

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Regular
Meeting

Monday Evening, Nov. 6, 1899.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except President Andrews and Councilmen Mellick and Van Herwerden.

In the absence of the President, Clerk and Chairman of the Finance Committee, Councilman Barrowe, Chairman of the Streets & Sewers ^{Committee}, called the meeting to order, and stated, the first business would be the election of a President pro tem. Councilman Hatfield moved Councilman Smith act as President pro tem. So ordered.

The President stated that in the absence of the Clerk it would be necessary to elect a Clerk pro tem. Councilman Buckle moved Geo. B. Wearn act as Clerk pro tem. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Barrowe moved that opportunity be now given all

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ities to be
and
H. Ry Co.

persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for proposed extension of the tracks of the said company through Arlington Avenue, Randolph Road and Park Avenue heretofore presented. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition of the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

No one appearing in favor of or opposed to the proposed undertaking, councilman Barrows moved the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance locating the tracks of the Southeasterly extension of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and authorizing and empowering the construction and operations and maintenance of the same, and granting permission for said company

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Arlington Av.
extension

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to use electricity as the propelling power of its cars, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which the said location of the tracks and permission are granted be placed upon its third reading and final passage. So ordered.

The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Barrowe moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Barrowe moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Peoples Gas Company of Plainfield for permission to lay conductors, etc. for the introduction of a gas plant heretofore presented. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to

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heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition.

Mr. H. E. Ryder appeared in favor of granting the application.

Councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Communication of Oct. 25th from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. with reference to the People's Gas Co. was received, read and ordered placed on file.

W^m A. Boddington, Esq., President of the People's Gas Company, appeared in favor of the application.

Mr James Bell favored City ownership of the Gas works.

The President asked if there were any others who wished to be heard. No one else appearing, Councilman Barrowe moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 2nd, and Special meeting held Oct. 9th, of regular adjourned

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meeting held Oct. 19th, and of special meeting held Oct. 26th, were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communication.

Communication
Mary Skillman
Taxes

Communication from Nelson and Wm H. Runyon, attorneys for Mary Skillman for adjustment of taxes. Referred to the Assessments and Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
H. P. Mosher others
Light on
New St.

Petition from H. P. Mosher and others for an electric light on New Street between West Fourth and West Fifth Streets. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Communication
Home Bldg Assn
Taxes

Communication from the Home Building and Loan Association to have 1896 taxes, amounting to \$18.76, refunded, the same having been paid twice. Referred to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes Committee.

Communication
Public Library
Taxes

Communication from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Rooms regarding error in assessment

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of 1898 taxes for library fund. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition
by H. Brokaw and others
light N. 5th St.

Petition from W^m H. Brokaw and others for one light on West Fifth Street between Grant Avenue and Lee Place.

Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Lights
cited

Communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the City of the location of the following lights:

Sept. 14th, 4 on West Sixth Street West of Grant Avenue,

Oct. 26th, 4 on Park Avenue South of Randolph Road.

Ordered received and placed on file.

Three applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

A number of claims were presented which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer.

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Reports

Inspector
of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October was presented, read and ordered filed.

City
Physician

Report of the City Physician for quarter ending Nov. 1st was presented, read and ordered filed.

Overseer
of Poor

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for quarter ending Nov. 1st was presented, read and ordered filed.

St
Commissioner

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the month of October was presented, read, and ordered filed.

Communication
street &
Commissioner
Water Motor

Communication from the Street Commissioner requesting instructions regarding the issuing of a permit for connecting water motor to sanitary sewer in West Eighth Street. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Treasurer

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of October was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Collector

Report of the City Collector for the month of October was presented, read

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and referred to the Finance Committee. Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows stated that, as several gentlemen have come into the Council Chamber since the hearing earlier in the evening relative to the application of the Peoples' Gas Co. was adjourned, and that the Council would be glad to hear from them, moved that opportunity be now given for any persons who wish to be heard for or against the said petition.

The President stated that if there are any persons present who wish to be heard, opportunity is now offered, and the Council will be glad to hear them.

Mr F. E. Kinsman spoke in favor of dollar gas, but under such restrictions that the City will secure dollar gas or the gas plant.

Parties to be
heard
Peoples Gas Co.

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pipes, etc.

No one else appearing, Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Haveran reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports of
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1899, For account of Poor Fund, - \$1200.00, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign note for said amount for one month.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 6. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor November 7. 1899.

Attest:

Geo. W. Rockfellow, Mayor
Geo. B. Hearn, City Clerk
Pro tem.

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Councilman Hatfield was excused at this time.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
notes

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute five (5) notes for Fifteen Hundred Thirty Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$1530.94) each, payable one year from date, as provided for by an Ordinance approved by the Mayor October 10, 1899.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 6th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 7th, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller,

Attest:

Mayor.

Geo. B. Wearn. City Clerk, pro tem.

Streets and Sewers: Chairman Barrow

reported bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported

bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

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Fire Buildings: Chairman
Coriell reported bills correct. Referred
to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Toller
reported bill correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Laws, Ordinances, Printing & Stationery: Councilman Barrowe reported bill
correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Councilman Toller reported
bills correct. Referred to the Auditing
Committee.

Licenses
Granted

Licenses: Chairman Liefke reported
back the following applications and
moved they be granted. So ordered.

Williams Keatto, - - - - Cartman.

Ten Eyck & Harris, - - - - Stages.

Ten Eyck & Harris, - - - - Truck.

Councilman Coriell was excused at
this time.

Next Business.

Councilman Barrowe offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll at
present voting aye.

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Resolutions
lay flagging x
at curb

Resolved, That the cases following in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notices upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction of sidewalks in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners, or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

James K. Atkinson #602 to 632 Grant Avenue,
Julius A. Sanger, #831 to 915 West Seventh St.,
or that part remaining unsold.

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Mrs. Abel S. Manning #917-935 West Seventh Street
 Isaac W. Kishmore, #600 to 636 West Seventh St.,
 James K. Atkinson, #800 to 814 West Seventh St.,
 Plainfield Real Estate Co.,
 A. D. Thompson, President, #325-327 Webster Place,
 Joseph B. Numbler, #333 to 341 Webster Place,
 Edward B. Ryder, #401 to 407 West Third St.,
 Isaac N. Titus, #727 to 733 West Third St.,
 Mrs. Sarah Manning, #749 to 757 West Third St.
 Mrs. Robert Mitchell, #746 to 758 West Third St.
 Herman Hansen, #697 + 699 West Third St.,
 Adam Dealaman, #681 + 683 West Third St.
 Jacob Schlick, #993 + 695 West Third St.
 Plainfield Real Estate Co., #819 West Fourth Street,
 A. D. Thompson, President, #906 to 950 West
 Catharine B. Lounsbury, #554 + 556 West Second St.,
 Aeron W. Thompson, #201 to 215 Mulenberg Place,
 Annie Green and Mary Ryan, #216 Mulenberg Place.

Resolved, That the cases following
 in which the Street Commissioner, has
 filed in the office of the City Clerk de-
 posits of the service of notices upon
 property owners or occupants of the

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lands referred to, requiring the setting of curb in front of said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners, or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

Mrs. Susan H. Moffett,

Elijah A. Verneule, Occupant, 200 to 208 Central Avenue, East of Caroline

F. Marclay, Madame Eupharia Boutes, Occupant, #201 to 209 Central Avenue,

E. L. Moore, Executor,

Miss Fizzie Hill Occupant #434 Ketchum Avenue.

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Adopted by the Common Council. Nov 6th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 7th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

Geo. B. Hearn. City Clerk.
pro tem.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Barrows moved when the Council adjourned we adjourn to meet one week from to-night, Nov. 13th, at 8 o'clock, P.M. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved that checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police.

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant	\$92.50	J. Watson	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	A. Myers	60.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	M. Underweg	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	Jas. E. Totten	60.00
M. Higgins	60.00	A. Mattox	7.20
A. Saffron	60.00	J. P. Laire & Sons	1.05
J. A. Saunders	60.00	Schured Brothers	96.00
J. Mc Cue	60.00	Chas. L. Lister & Bros	21.50
F. Mc Carthy	60.00	J. H. Carman / M.D.	5.50
Geo. W. Lunge	60.00	Geo. W. Cole	29.50
J. Winzenreid	60.00	James Frisby	33.00
W. J. Flanagan	60.00	M. J. Boyne	19.75
W. J. Mattox	60.00	S. F. Fouché	10.95

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Streets

C. H. Peterson	\$34.15	C. Ballahan	\$41.85
D. Bowden	61.20	M. Walsh	88.40
J. H. Porter	30.33	J. Keely	27.00
J. Seay	36.02	T. Brannon	62.75
R. Yetman	30.00	J. Brannon	63.00
A. Kyle	10.35	C. M. Meeker	11.00
C. McBarthy	33.38	J. Curran	31.50
A. Denny	36.60	J. E. Flannery	32.35
P. Kearns	3.30	Boice Rumph & Co	25.30
J. McFadden	40.80	A. M. Griffin	15.34
M. Robinson	37.50	M. S. Poth	9.97
M. Schmidt	34.35	J. P. Laire Hdwe Co	4.31
H. Kelso	11.70	Pld Water Supply Co	6.02
J. Moran	19.65	John Lannon	29.51
J. Doyle	3.00	A. Kane	21.31
C. Shelton	4.50	A. J. & N. B. Smalley	838.17
John Brennan	25.95		

Lights & Trees

Pld Gas & E. L. Co \$975.80

Printing & Stationery

Edward A. Laing	\$3.29	A. L. Force	\$5.75
Mulford Estil	9.48	A. L. Force	3.25
A. L. Force	117.80	F. W. Rumph	20.50
A. L. Force	3.25	F. W. Rumph	43.20
A. L. Force	59.35	M. B. Lewis	3.00
A. L. Force	4.90		

Finance

A. J. Gavett	\$100.00	J. P. Laire Hdwe Co	\$.75
T. C. Doane	41.67	J. A. Martin	173.84
Wm V. Mundy	18.62	Wm F. Arnold	60.33
H. C. Van Emburg	311.90	J. B. Coward	60.00
A. Kane	10.25	L. S. Pope	18.00
A. Roach	55.37	J. T. Mac Murray	103.25

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Fire Fund.

J. Q. Doane	\$58.33	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	\$42.7
A. D. Jennings	51.50	J. Hervey Doane	2.2
J. H. Walsh	60.00	J. H. Legett	4.5
F. W. Tourley	60.00	Boice Runyon & Co	2.6
Geo. Feiring	60.00	Bellette & Co	2.2
J. Bailey	55.00	C. T. Holloway & Co	16.00
Wm. Root	55.00	Gannett Fire Alarm Co	68.35
F. Breen	55.00	Woodhull & Martin	40.05
H. C. Bush	55.00	A. M. Griffin	6.19
L. M. Dunavan	40.00	C. H. Rugg	148.27
E. E. Vail	40.00	L. S. Dunavan	10.43
G. Mehl, Jr	40.00	Chas. W. Smith	2.50
W. Harrison	18.26	Lucius Pearson	11.20
W. J. Newman	9.40	Fabric Fire Hose Co	4.00
Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	28.63	W. H. Hand & Son	25.00

Sewer Fund

A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	P. Kearns	\$33.60
C. A. Peterson	12.65	Boice Runyon & Co	12.50
M. Walsh	2.00	A. M. Griffin	2.16
R. Putnam	7.05	W. L. Pough	34.15
J. Bray	8.93	A. H. Pierson & Co	6.59
J. Wisner	22.40	Plfd Water Supply Co	38.58
J. Honan	35.10	A. B. Thorn	17.73
S. McMahon	64.50	E. C. Mulford	11.00

Poor Fund.

M. Quinn	\$5.00	F. A. Weber	\$18.0
J. D. Moran	4.00	Frank Sheppard	23.5
L. Mc Barty	5.00	W. W. Wilson	18.3
L. L. Melick	12.00	Putnam & De Graaf	7.25
Mrs Mary Harding	4.00	Tintin Hobbitt	11.1
Mrs Rosal Kline	8.00	E. C. Mulford	29.8
Mrs Ella H. Parker	6.00	L. S. Dunavan	25.7
Mrs W. A. Woodruff	12.00	L. S. Dunavan	27.7
Samuel McMahon	10.80	A. L. Force	3.5
J. P. Laire Howe Co	4.64	Geo. J. Tobin	1027.01
J. H. Hannan	60.00	J. D. Ten Eyck	35.0
Mary Finney	10.00	C. P. Hansen	24.0

On motion meeting then adjourned.
 Geo. W. Mean
 City Clerk pro tem

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Monday Evening, November 13, 1899.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Tolles.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 6th were read and approved.

Councilman Barrows moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Barrows moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the petition of the Peoples' Gas Company of Plainfield for permission to lay conductors, etc., for the introduction of a gas plant heretofore presented. So ordered. The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons to be heard in favor of or opposed to the said petition.

Mr. James E. Martine appeared in favor of the granting of the petition.

Regular
adjourned
meeting

Persons to be
heard

Peoples' Gas Co.

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Mr. L. H. Broufield, Mr. F. E. Kinsman and Mr. Joseph W. Yates appeared in favor of cheaper gas.

No one else appearing, Councilman Barrows moved Council take a recess for fifteen minutes. So ordered.

Immediately after the recess Council came to order.

Councilman Barrows moved the application of the Peoples' Gas Company be referred to the Committee on Lights and Trees and that they draw up such regulations, and prepare such ordinance as will best meet the wishes of the people of Plainfield. So ordered.

Petition
Peoples Gas Co.
referred to
Lights Committee

Councilman Barrows moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications
Application of Timothy Ingraham for cartman's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.
Petition from Mrs. M. Harding and

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Petition
rs. M. Harding
others, 2 lights
John St.

others for two lights on John Street between West Fourth and West Seventh Streets. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee with power upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Board of
Education
\$318.45

Communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$318.45. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition
1st Nat. Bank
hydrant
Berkeley &
Leland Avenues

Petition from the First National Bank and others for a fire hydrant at Berkeley and Leland Avenues. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication
Underhill.
Aves

Communication from J. H. Underhill regarding the collection and disposal of leaves. Councilman Barrowe moved it be laid on the table and give to the Streets Committee of the 1900 Council. So ordered.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Annual
Report of
Council

Semi-annual report of the Council to the Corporation was read. Councilman Hatfield moved it be

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received and placed on file. So ordered
Reports of Standing Committees.

appropriation
\$318.45
Board of Health

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerde
reported back communication from
the Board of Health, and moved the
Board of Health be allowed \$318.45.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

Water Motor
not granted

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrows
reported with reference to communication
from the Street Commissioner asking for
instruction regarding the issuing of a
permit for connecting water motor to
Eighth Street sewer, that, as the said
motor would discharge 10,000 gallons of
clear water per day, there are two reasons
why the Committee believe it should ^{not} be
granted. First, that the sewer beds
cannot take that amount of clear water
at present; second, that the city would
be liable for using the beds for other than
sewerage purposes, and moved the
application be denied. So ordered.

~~Licence: Chairman Liefke report back~~

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~~application of Timothy Ingraham for
cartman's license and moved it be
granted. So ordered.~~

~~Miscellaneous Business~~

Walt Park
Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell
reported back petition from the First
National Bank and others, and offered
the following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

*Resolution
Hydrant.*
Resolved, That in pursuance of the
public requirements, which the
Common Council hereby adjudge and
determine do exist, the Common Council
hereby direct hydrants to be erected in
accordance with the contract between
the City and the Plainfield Water
Supply Company, on extensions of
the mains or pipes of the said Company
as hereinafter specified; that the
Common Council hereby request said
Company to make the required
extensions to said mains or pipes
and provide the necessary valves and

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other appurtenances, and the city hereby agree to pay for said hydrant in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrant above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

One two-way corner Deland and Berkley Avenues.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 13, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Nov 20th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

License
T. Ingraham

License: Chairman Liefke report back application of Timothy Ingraham for Curtman's license and moved it be granted. So ordered.

Miscellaneous Business.

Ordinance
funds for
St. Michael's
church
passed

Councilman Barrow introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for funds for permanent improvements in streets in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits," which was read and on

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motion placed upon second reading
and adopted. Councilman Barrows
moved the ordinance be engrossed
and duly advertised. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present
voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. H. H.
City Clerk

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Regular
MeetingMonday Evening December 4th 1899

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Buckle, Coriell, Hetfield, Tolles and Van Herwerden. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Nov. 13th were read and approved. Presentation of Petitions & Communications. Two applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
John Morton
(Refund Taxes)

Communication from John Morton was received to have taxes on \$500. refunded, same should have been allowed on account of his being an Exempt Fireman. Referred to the Assessment & Collection of Taxes Committee.

Petition
John H. Reid & others
Light Leland Ave.

Petition from John H. Reid and others for lights on Leland Avenue between North Avenue and Front Street. Referred to Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
M. M. Whelan &
others, Lights
Midland Ave.

Petition from Martin H. Whelan and others for lights on Midland Avenue.

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Johnson Avenue and Berkeley Street.
Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.
Councilman Tolles and Coriell came in
at this time.

Petition
Hubbard & others
light Madison ave

Petition from J. F. Hubbard and others
for light on Madison Avenue, between
Sixth and Seventh Streets. Referred
to the Lights and Trees Committee
with power upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye.

Claims.

A number of claims were presented
and referred to the proper committees.
Reports Or communications From
The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report of the City Collector and report
of the City Treasurer for month of
November were presented, read and
referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings
for the month of November was
presented, read and ordered
received and placed on file.

Report of the Street Commissioner

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Report
Sewer Permits
granted

of sewer permits granted during the month of November was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Councilman Mellick reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Pay
County Taxes

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to draw check for \$65,952.70 for payment of the State and County Taxes of the City of Plainfield for the year 1899, and to pay same to the County Collector as provided by law.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec, 4th 1899

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk

Geo. W. Rockford, Mayor

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes:

Resolution
close
accounts

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to charge,

License Trust Fund--\$15.00, and credit General Account to close account; also charge account Peace Street Opening--\$7.40, and credit General Fund, to close account.

Also to credit Uncollected North Avenue Sewer Rentals--\$75.00, and charge General Fund to close account. Also charge Sundry Resource Account---\$823.57, and credit Uncollected assessments, to close account.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 4th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor, December 4th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon a

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Resolution
Borrow
\$5300.00

call of the roll all present voting age;
Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be authorized to borrow, in anticipation
of the collection of taxes, for the year
1899, \$5300.00, for account Fire Fund,
for 60 days, in part renewal of a note
of \$8300 due Dec. 6th, 1899.

Adopted by the Common Council December 4th 1899

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Barrow,
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Police: Councilman Barrow
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell
reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting age;

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Resolution
Hydrants
Watching W. Co.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the City with the Watching Water Company for the furnishing of water for fire protection purposes, from two two-way hydrants, one at the corner of Jefferson and Dunellen Avenues, and the other at the corner of Jefferson Avenue and West Front Street, at the rate of fifteen dollars per hydrant per year, the Company to agree to maintain a pressure continuously at said hydrant of seventy pounds to the square inch, and to agree that the contract shall be subject to renewal annually at the option of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 4th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray

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Councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Lights & Trees Chairman Tolles reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
E. E. Brown
granted

Reported back petition from E. E. Brown and others for light on Clinton Avenue between second and Third Streets and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Light on
N. 3rd St.

Also moved that one light be granted on West Fifth Street between Grant Avenue and Lee Place. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Alms: Chairman Smith reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Assessments & Collection of Taxes: Chairman Mellick offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

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Resolution
Martin
Dec.

Whereas, There were erroneously included in the assessments made by the Martin Act Commissioners, certain taxes, with interest, said taxes, having in some instances been paid, and in certain other instances, not being a lien on said premises, as appears by certificate of the collector of Taxes, and the clerk of the said Martin Act Commissioners, and the City records;

Resolved, That correction be made and that the assessment against Mrs. Mary Lagnall, Block 240, 601-603 Richmond Street, --- \$5.07 be marked "Assessed by error".

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 4, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call.

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Resolution
Martin
Act.

of the roll all present voting age:

Whereas, No sufficient reason has been made to appear to the Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes, why the several petitions of.

Frank McVey, William Mousell, William Newcorn, on behalf of client, Samuel Dreier, Preston B. Goodfellow, Mrs. M. M. Swalm, S. F. Dunn, Reed & Gooddington, on behalf of client, Robert Walker,

for reduction or cancellation of Assessments made by the Martin Act Commissioners be granted.

Resolved, That the said Committee be relieved from further consideration of said petitions.

Adopted by the Common Council December 4th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which

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was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Refund
taxes

Resolved, That a warrant be issued in favor of Robert Ryer for the sum of One Dollar and Thirty-eight cents \$1.38 and in favor of the Home Building and Loan Association for Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-six cents (\$18.76) such amounts being in re-payment of excess of taxes paid to the City.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 4, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

License: Chairman Liefke reported back the following applications for licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered:

Noah Terry, - - - - - Cartman

Louis L. Brown, - - - - - Cartman

New Business:

Bill of Chas. H. Hand for \$75.00 for extra time of Assessor's books was presented

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Ordinance
street im-
provements
3d

and referred to the Assessment and
Collection Of Taxes Committee.

Councilman Barrows called up on

Third reading and final passage

an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance

to provide funds for permanent

improvements of streets in advance

of the collection of assessments for

benefits". The clerk read the ordinance

for the third time.

Councilman Liefke moved adoption of

the ordinance on third reading.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all

present voting aye.

Councilman Barrows moved when

the Council adjourned, we adjourn

to meet Dec. 18th at 8 o'clock.

So ordered.

People's Gas Co. Councilman Toller moved Council

take a recess to consider the People's

Gas Co. franchise. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Liefke moved Council

return to regular order of business

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So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Library

Whereas, the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room have made claim against the City for the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$533.50), being the difference between the amount actually assessed by the Board of Assessors and approved by the Common Council for library tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the amount which said directors allege should have been assessed under the statute, and

Whereas, there is a debatable question respecting the alleged obligation of the City in the premises, and it is deemed desirable to offer a compromise of said claim,

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Resolution
Library

Resolved, that the city offer the sum of Four hundred (\$400) dollars if the same shall be accepted in full settlement of said claim.

Resolved, that in case said offer of settlement is accepted, the city Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to deposit the last named amount to the credit of said Board of Directors.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 4th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Martin
Act.

Whereas, the proceeds of back taxes and assessments levied and collected under and by virtue of the act known as the Martin Act are required by law when collected to be applied to the payment of the expenses of carrying

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out the provisions of said act, and any indebtedness to which the original tax or assessment was specifically pledged and otherwise as directed by said statute; and

Whereas, as appears by the annexed schedule, said proceeds, after payment of the expenses and assessments aforesaid, should be applied so that out of every one hundred and ninety five dollars and forty-two cents collected in excess of said expenses, there should be paid to the general fund, including amount due to the said fund from county and State School Taxes one hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty three cents; (but \$ 738.70 from first moneys under this head to be paid on account of first sewer assessment levied, to close that account.) to the Fire department ten dollars and thirty-one cents; to the library

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fund three dollars and sixty cents; to the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield for City school and school bond taxes, forty nine dollars and four cents; to the poor fund seven dollars and fifty-four cents; to the sewer bond fund forty-five cents; to the sewer interest fund ninety-five cents;

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed until further order of the Common Council, to make distribution of funds collected after payment of said expenses, as aforesaid, both as to collections already made and as to such collections as may be made hereafter, in the proportion and after the manner above specified and shown on the schedule hereto annexed.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 4th 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 4th 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Mayor

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Auditing: Chairman Homan reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn ^{the} for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Police		General Fund	
Geo. W. Grant	\$ 91.00	Wm Mattox	\$ 60.00
P. Keely	66.67	J. Mc Lue	60.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	F. Mc Barthly	60.00
A. Saffron	60.00	N. Myers	60.00
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	J. Wingenreid	60.00
M. Higgins	60.00	J. H. Frieby	22.00
J. Watson	60.00	C. Geisel	1.00
J. Totten	60.00	C. L. Thorn	4.50
M. Vanderweg	60.00	Schwed Bros	69.00
Jas. A. Saunders	60.00		

Streets.

L. Bowden	\$ 61.50	John Brennen	\$ 35.25
C. A. Peterson	24.28	M. Schmidt	36.30
J. H. Porter	49.00	A. Denny	36.00
C. Callahan	45.33	M. Robinson	37.65
J. Seay	28.55	J. Mc Fadden	39.60
R. Yetman	24.60	C. Mc Barthly	32.75
J. Keely	22.25	C. F. Fulmer	51.85
G. Curran	52.50	Pf'd Water Supply Co.	4.06
T. Brennen	60.50	Geo. W. Cole	10.50
Jas Brennen	64.00	A. Kane	38.35
M. Walsh	158.40	Boice, Runyon & Co	44.90
P. Jones	2.10	A. M. Isiffen	7.64
A. Kyle	37.05	C. M. Meeker	54.20
J. Harding	27.00	Standard Oil Co	1.70
M. Powers	21.00	Frank Schuck	3.00
A. J. & U. B. Smalley	1306.53		

Lights & Trees

Pf'd Gas & E. L. Co. \$ 980.96

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Printing & Stationery.

A. L. Force	\$93.75	Geo. B. Wearn	\$15.00
F. W. Runyon	22.40	Geo. B. Wearn	5.95
F. W. Runyon	69.60	M. B. Lewis	3.10

Finance.

Jas A. Martin	\$176.16	W. W. Coriell	\$25.00
Chas H. Hand	75.00	A. H. Otterbury	25.00
T. B. Doane	41.67	J. B. Howard	25.00
A. J. Gavett	100.00	J. B. Howard	60.00
Evening Post Printing Office	79.91	J. T. Mac Murray	102.00
Mrs F. Arnold	58.33	Wm V. Mundy	19.70

Fire Fund.

T. B. Doane	\$58.33	J. Newton Van Ness Co	\$6.50
A. D. Jennings	52.00	A. V. Searing, Jr	1.50
G. Piering	60.00	Nischwitz & Kitchen	1.50
J. H. Daly	60.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.00
Wm F. Townley	60.00	John H. Worth	20.00
F. Breen	55.00	W. T. Newman	7.00
J. Bailey	55.00	Gussie Seaman	9.50
H. G. Bush	55.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
Wm Ross	55.00	C. W. Smith	3.00
L. M. Dunavan	45.00	A. M. Griffin	1.00
E. E. Vail	40.00	J. H. Leggett	6.00
Geo. Muhl Jr	40.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	23.00
Daniel Snyder & Sons	18.00		

Sewer Fund

A. J. Gavett.	\$50.00	S. Mc Mahon	\$72.00
C. A. Peterson.	19.13	T. Honan	29.50
F. Hibbets.	12.48	Jas Breen	1.00
Plfd Water Supply Co.	36.15	J. W. Bose & Son	83.00
P. Kearns	30.75	Boice Runyon & Co	1.00
J. Flynn	9.00	Frank Schuck	2.50
R. Yetman	12.75	C. M. Meeker	30.50
J. Day	15.23	C. M. Meeker	182.00

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Poor Fund

Mrs Jennie Klue	\$8.00	F. A. Weber	\$43.60
M. Quinn	5.00	W. W. Wilson	25.81
Mrs. John Brown	8.00	Fred H. Firstbrook	42.29
Mrs Mary Harding	4.00	Samuel Mc Mahon	10.40
Daniel Mc Carthy	5.00	F. Westphal & Son	7.49
Geo. Schuck	8.00	J. D. Ten Eyck	32.35
W. A. Woodruff	15.00	Mary Frey	10.00
Ella H. Parker	6.00	C. P. Hansen	25.50
Geo. J. Tobin	26.09	John P. Mosher	4.25

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

M. W. May
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Dec. 18, 1899

Regular
Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening,
all members present except Councilman
Buckle, Coriell, Helfield, Liefke and
Mellick.

Clerk
pro tem

The President stated that, as the Council
was without a clerk it would be
necessary to elect a clerk pro tem.
Councilman Van Herwerden moved
George B. Mean act as clerk. So ordered.
Minutes of regular meeting held Dec.
4th were read and approved.

Councilman Coriell came in at this
time.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Hydrants
located

Communication was received from
the Plainfield Water Supply Co.

notifying the City of the location of
the following hydrants:

No. 304, 2-way, East Front St., Corner
Netherwood Avenue,

No 305, 2-way, East Front Streets, Corner
Leland Avenue.

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No. 306, 2-way East Front Street Street,
Corner Raymond Avenue,

No. 307, 2-Way Arlington Avenue, Corner
Arlington Place,

No. 308, 2-Way Arlington Avenue,
Corner Randolph Road,

No. 309, 2-Way, Arlington Avenue,
between Randolph Road and
Arlington Place.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
it be received and placed on file.
So ordered.

Bond of the Plainfield St.
Ry Co.
Arlington Ave.

Bond of the Plainfield Street Railway
Co. to the Inhabitants of the City
of Plainfield, in connection with
the Arlington Avenue extension
of the tracks of the said company,
was presented and read.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
said bond be received and
properly recorded. So ordered.

Reports Or Communications
From The Mayor Or Any City
Officer:

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communication
St. Comt
Macadamizing
W 3rd & 4th St.

communication of Dec. 16th from the Street Commissioner certifying that the macadamizing of West Third Street from Madison to Monroe Avenues; and West Fourth Street from New Street to Monroe Avenue, has been completed. Councilman Barrows moved the communication be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number of election claims which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Mellick came it at this time.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct also in regard to communication from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for difference between what they asked for, for the year 1898, and what the assessment would bring, that the matter had been submitted to the Directors of the Library and that

Library
Boxes

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they had accepted the proposition as per the following communication, and moved that the amount of \$400 be paid to the Library. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Dec 12th, 1899.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading room at a meeting held December 5, 1899.

Moved that if the Common Council of the City will authorize the payment to the Library of \$400⁰⁰ in satisfaction of the difference between the amounts requested to be raised by tax, and the amount actually levied in 1898. that that amount be accepted by the Board in full settlement."

Carried.

A. True Copy from the Minutes.

Attest: W^m M. Stillman
Secretary, Board of Directors.

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W. R. Mosher
Light
granted

Light & Trees. Chairman Tolles reported back petition from W. R. Mosher & others for light on New Street between Fourth & Fifth Streets and moved it be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Peoples
Gas Co

Reported that the committee had prepared a report to make on the application of the Peoples' Gas Co., but by the company's request it is held over as they wish another interview with the committee.

Assessment & Collection Of Taxes:

Bill of
Chas. H. Hand

Chairman Mellick reported back bill of Chas. H. Hand for \$75.00, being extra services on Assessors' books, with the report that the committee is not in favor of paying the bill.

Councilman Barrows moved the report be received and the bill placed on file. So ordered.

New Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered

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the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That bids or proposals for proposed \$12,000 of Street Improvement Bonds be solicited and that notice in following form be advertised in the official newspapers of the city on December 19th and 26th, 1899,

Adopted by the common council Dec 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 26, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

Geo. B. Mean

City Clerk, pro tem,

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, by the common council of the City of Plainfield, that

Whereas, the permanent improvements of Streets under the following ordinances of said

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Bonds St.
Improvements

Resolution
for
Impr.
Commissioners
Impr.

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bity, that is to say:

An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watching Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized, "approved" Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande Avenue and East Fifth Street, "approved" Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watching Avenue, "approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue, "approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized, "approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

have been completed, and the

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Common Council has determined to provide for the expense of the same under the Acts of the Legislature hereinafter specified, and has by ordinance, authorized the issue of bonds for the purposes in said Acts specified, application be made by said Common Council, being the Board having charge of said work, to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union on the thirtieth day of December, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth in said County, for the appointment of three Commissioners, who shall be freeholders and residents of said City, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvements of streets under said ordinances, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898,

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entitled "An Act to authorize the improvements of streets and highway in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same;" approved June 13th, 1898 and the amendments and supplements thereto;

Resolved that notice of such application, signed by the city clerk, be given by publication, as provided in said Acts of the Legislature.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 18. 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 21st 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

Geo. B. Wean.

City Clerk, pro tem.

Councilman Barrows offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll of present voting age:

Resolved, That the amount paid from the Street Fund for care of

Resolution
Transfer
Funds

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Gravel Pit Dump, viz., \$119.70, be credited to Street Fund and charged to General Fund; also cost of said work in present month.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 18, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor December 21st 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Attest:

Mayor,

Geo. B. Mean,

City Clerk, pro tem.

Councilman Barrows moved, when the Council adjourns we adjourn to meet Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Norman reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Elections.

Geo. W. Moore	\$10.00	Jacob Voehl, Jr.	\$10.00
John H. Tier Jr	10.00	S. Thorn	10.00
John J. Rafferty	10.00	A. Mulford	10.00
M. J. De Courcy	10.00	J. H. Lane	10.00
B. J. Barnes	10.00	H. E. Stover	10.00
W. J. Banks	10.00	E. M. Tomlinson	10.00

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Elections Bout 'd.

J. W. Poole	\$10.00	Wm. H. Harding	\$10.00
A. Locke	10.00	J. S. Sarretson	10.00
W. P. Spangenberg	10.00	A. J. Littell	10.00
J. B. Guttridge	10.00	W. F. Manning	10.00
M. Galbraith	10.00	J. H. Searings	10.00
H. R. Titeworth	10.00	W. J. Newnash	10.00
F. J. McInerney	10.00	J. E. Huntington	10.00
G. A. Rockfellow	10.00	M. R. Flynn	10.00
A. Anglenau	10.00	A. Muir	10.00
Jas. J. Kave	10.00	C. A. Shannon	10.00
J. B. Martin	10.00	Samuel T. Saums	10.00
Jas. R. Phillips	10.00		

Geo. R. Rockfellow	\$3.00	D. F. Stewart	\$3.00
Wm. Dagnall	3.00	Joe Cooney	3.00
Dennis Barney	3.00	Wm. Moussell	3.00
Aaron Mattox	3.00	Chas. Siese	3.00
James Babbitt	3.00	Geo. R. Rockfellow	4.25
D. F. Stewart	3.50	Wm. Dagnall	4.25
Jer. Gash	3.75	Dennis Barney	4.25
Wm. Moussell	4.25	Aaron Mattox	4.00
Chas. Siese	4.50		

Jacob Steinberg	\$20.00	C. H. Hand	\$20.00
Harry C. Drake	20.00	C. C. Dieter & Bros	20.00
Patrick Marron	20.00	H. Thorne	20.00
John W. Murray	20.00	F. W. Runyon	20.00
Wm. C. Kinney	20.00	J. T. MacMurray	20.00
C. H. Hand	20.00	D. S. Dunavan	35.00
C. A. Lehmann	29.15	J. B. Toward	10.00

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. P. Mean
City Clerk

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Thursday Evening,

Fairfield N.J. Dec. 28th 1899

Regular
Adjourned
Meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman, Norman Liefke and Van Horn. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Dec 18 were read and approved.

Bids
received
for St. Imp.
Bonds.

Councilman Baunows moved regular order of business be suspended, so ordered. Also moved Council receive bids for temporary bonds for street macadamizing so ordered. The President stated that opportunity is now offered for all persons who wish to be heard submit bids as advertised. The clerk stated he had received one bid, from the City National Bank, which was referred to the Finance Committee upon motion of Councilman Baunows.

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Councilman Barrows moved Council
return to regular order of business
as ordered.

Bond of
S. P. Hope.

Presentation of Communications
Bond of S. P. Hope Constable, referred
to Finance Committee.

Claims

The City Auditor presented a
number of claims which were re-
ferred to the proper Committee.

Reports from Mayor or
any City Officer.

Reports of City Treasurer Callahan
for month of December was pre-
sented & referred to the Finance Com-
mittee.

Annual
Reports
Inspector
of Buildings

Report of Inspector of building
for month of December was now
ordered filed, Annual report
of Chief Fire Department, Chief
of Police, City Judge, Trust Com-
missioner, Alms Committee &
street Committee were received

Annual
Reports
Chief Fire Dept.
Chief of Police
City Judge
Trust Com.
Alms Committee

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and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committee
Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden re-
 ported bills correct referred to Aud-
 iting Committee, reported back
 reports of Collector & Treasurer & moved
 they be filed, also reported back
 bond of S. R. Hope Constable &
 moved it be referred to Corporation
 Council for approval as to form.

Streets & Sewers:

Chairman Burrows re-
 ported bills correct & moved they
 be referred to Auditing Committee
 also reported back from L. G. Sturges
 & others and Communication of Oct.
 14-1899 from C. R. & N. J.
 that they be referred to the Council
 of 1900-

Police:

Chairman Buckle reported
 bills correct, referred to Auditing
 Committee.

Fire & Buildings:

Reports of
 Collector &
 Treasurer
 or Sec.

Bond of
 S. R. Hope.

L. G. Sturges
 & others

C. R. & N. J.

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Loyal Temp.
Ligion

Chairman Council reported bills correct, referred to Auditing Committee, reported back communication of Aug. 30/99 from The Royal Emperor Legion for sinking fountain, referred to 1900 Council.

Lights & Drains

Report on
Peoples Gas
Co.

Chairman Tolles reported bill correct referred to Auditing Committee, also presented report of Committee in relation to Peoples Gas Co. which was read and referred to 1900 Council.

Taxes, Debt, Printing Stationery

Report on
Water
Works.

Chairman Hester reported bills correct referred to Auditing Committee, also reported that the Water Works matter was in the hand of the Corporation Council's Ahusi.

Chairman Smith reported bills correct referred to Auditing Committee.

Assessments & H. of Exp.

Chairman Miller

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John Norton

reported back petition from John Norton for exemption on \$500. with the report that Mr Norton should have appeared before the Commissioners of Appeal, and as he did not no action can be taken on his request.

W. J. Anglemann.
Exp. more
have been

Reported back petition from W. J. Anglemann that no action be taken on properties of Experience More and Frank Haubenback, but offered following resolution regarding properties of John Jeffers and Elizabeth S. Vail, which was adopted upon call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution
action act.
E. S. Vail
J. Jeffers

Whereas: There were erroneously included in the assessments by the Martin Co. Commissioners certain taxes with interest, said taxes having in some instances been paid and in certain other instances not being a lien on said premises as appears by certificates of the

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Collector of Taxes and the Clerk
 of the said Martin A. C. Comm.
 and the City record resolved
 that correction be made and that
 the assessments be marked
 assessed by error, in the following
 cases viz. Block 212 Elizabeth St. Unit
 228-32 La Grande Ave. \$114³¹
 Block 374 Unit Jeffers lot no 1001-102,
 Sherman Ave. \$116²⁸

New Business

Councilman Van Herwerden offered
 the following resolution which was
 adopted upon call of the roll all voting
 aye except Councilman Herfford.

Whereas, More than six months have ex-
 pired since the report of the Martin A. C. Commission
 as confirmed by the Court, was filed, and a certified
 copy thereof filed in the office of the Collector of the
 City, and said Collector is now required by law
 to sell the lands of the delinquents at public auction
 to the highest bidder, first giving four weeks
 notice of sale by advertisement in the official
 newspapers of the City.

Resolution
 Martin A. C.
 sell ^{to} property

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Resolved, That the collector be, and he hereby is, requested to forthwith give notice of sale, and that the time fixed in said notice be on some date between January twenty fourth and February fifteenth, A.D. nineteen hundred.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 28, 1899.

Attest:-

J. J. Murray, City Clerk.

Geo. W. Rockfellow
Mayor.

City Auditor's Committee:

Councilman Smith reported following bill's correct and moved that checks be drawn for same, ordered upon call of the roll all voting aye.

Police

General Fund.

Geo. W. Grant	\$40.00	M. Myers	\$60.00
P. Riely	66.67	J. W. Fitzgerald	60.00
J. J. Flynn	62.50	Rev. E. Galtier	60.00
Ch. Frederickson	62.50	J. Gash	8.25
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	Ch. Miller	2.00
A. Saffron	60.00	Rev. H. Finby	27.00
J. A. Saunders	60.00	M. G. Bird	50.00
Mr. Vanderweg	60.00	M. B. Long, M.D.	13.00
Fr. Mc Carthy	60.00	Plfd Water Supply Co	5.50
J. Watson	60.00	Geo. W. Cole	7.00
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	Geo. W. Rockfellow	14.96
Mr. Higgins	60.00	Schwed Bros	1.50
Wm. Mattox	60.00	Ch. H. Rugg	47.00
Thos. Mc Lee	60.00	Mc Vey's Hotel	10.80
S. A. French	1.50	M. Gayne	23.50

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Streets

C. M. Meeker	\$7176.86	J. Mc Fadden	\$19.00
C. M. Meeker	3521.64	A. Kyle	18.00
W. Bowden	33.50	Plfd Water Supply Co.	2.00
C. A. Peterson	14.85	John Harding	16.00
John Lannon	12.32	John Harding	17.00
M. Walsh	62.35	W. S. Pound	6.00
Jas Brennan	25.25	Boice Runyon & Co	2.00
J. Curran	7.50	J. P. Laird Hardware	3.00
Thos Brennan	29.75	A. J. & H. B. Smalley	35.00
R. Yetman	13.65	Spicer & Hubbard	6.00
J. Seay	17.17	C. Mc Carthy	20.00
A. Dehny	10.95	P. Christmas	8.00
C. Ballahan	19.20	J. H. Porter	3.00
M. Schmidt	15.00	C. M. Meeker	2.00
J. Brennan	12.60	A. Kane	13.00

Lights & Trees

Plainfield Gas & E. L. Co. \$980.96

Printing & Stationery.

A. L. Force \$31.00 Geo. B. Wean \$10.20

Finance

T. B. Doane	\$41.63	Board of Education	\$149.13
J. B. Howard	60.00	Treas City Plfd	632.00
Jas A. Martin	170.90	John Lannon	13.80
Jas A. Martin	50.00	John Walsh	66.67
R. J. Savett	100.00	J. T. Mac Murray	102.00
Wm V. Mundy	18.98	C. A. Marsh	187.50
Wm F. Arnold	58.37	Wm H. Runyon	150.00
R. Ryer	1.38	C. A. Marsh	322.76
Home Building & Loan	18.76		

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Fire Fund.

T. B. Doane	\$58.33	H. Manning	\$15.62
J. W. Murray, Jr	50.00	R. B. Rogers	15.62
A. D. Jennings	52.25	Wm H Addis	15.62
E. E. Vail	40.00	W. C. Chamberlain	15.62
L. M. Dunavan	50.00	Alex Muir	15.62
Geo. Mehl, Jr	50.00	H. Kesselring	15.62
Wm. Ross	55.00	W. S. Harrison	15.62
H. C. Bush	55.00	J. H. Gose	15.62
J. Bailey	55.00	F. T. Marsh	15.62
F. Breen	55.00	Edwin E. Vail	3.68
J. H. Daly	60.00	A. J. Littell	11.93
Geo. Fiering	60.00	W. T. Newman	7.20
Wm F. Townley	60.00	Plfd East E. L. Co	19.28
Frank. Schuck	78.13	Plfd Water Supply Co	21.38
W. T. Henderson	15.62	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
John Blin	15.62	L. S. Pocock D. V. S.	87.50
Frank Hart	15.62	Fabric Fire Hose Co	3.50
L. J. Spicer	15.62	Gussie Seaman	9.50
C. C. Graves	15.62	A. B. Thorn	12.58
Joseph Clark	15.62	Geo. J. Tobin	32.50
Frazer C. Putnam	15.62	Boice Rump & Co	.59
C. W. Smith	15.62	C. H. Rugg	84.75
A. Kahmann	15.62	J. E. Flannery	103.75
L. V. Force	15.62	P. M. French	4.60
G. H. Freeman	15.62	L. R. Weaver	4.27
Wm T. Newman	15.62	Van Gardt & Voorhes	34.00
L. S. Dunavan	15.62	Schwed Bros	5.00
E. J. Mc Carr	15.62	A. M. Griffen	3.94
L. M. French	8.75	Love Bros	21.38
A. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50	Spicer & Hubbard	19.51

Sewer Fund.

A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	T. Honan	\$22.35
Wm Addis Sr	28.00	P. Kearns	22.35
C. A. Peterson	15.56	Plfd Water Supply Co.	39.80
L. Barry	4.00	A. M. Griffen	23.50
Thos Brennan	2.00	Boice Rump & Co	14.90
R. Yetman	13.95	J. P. Laird Hdwe Co	3.52
J. Deay	16.10	Spicer & Hubbard	17.55
J. Flynn	28.50	C. M. Meeker	3.20
S. McMahon	65.50		

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Councilman Van Herwerden offered following resolution, which was adopted upon call of the roll all voting

Resolution
accepting
bid for Ck.
Imp. Bonds.

Resolved, That the bid of the City National Bank be accepted and that the Mayor and proper officers according to the statute be authorized to issue twelve bonds of One Thousand Dollars each, as provided by the ordinance authorizing their issue, and that the bills of C. M. Meeker for macadamizing West Third and West Fourth Streets, heretofore approved by the Common Council, be paid from the proceeds of said bonds.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 28, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor. Dec. 28, 1899.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

attest

Sam M. Murray, City Clerk.

Mayor.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved a vote of thanks be tendered the President for the able manner he has presided over the 1899 Council. So ordered.

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Councilman Barrow moved Council take a recess for one half hour. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order.

The clerk, during the recess, having prepared the foregoing minutes of the meeting, the same were read and approved.

On motion the Council of 1899 adjourned sine die.

Brought forward from Page 321.

Poor Fund.

L. J. Mc Carthy	\$5.00	Ella H. Parker	\$6.00
Geo. Schuck	4.00	Sister Mary Austin	22.50
Mrs Jennie Kline	4.00	N. J. State Board	12.00
Mrs Harding	4.00	W. W. Wilson	30.80
M. Quinn	5.00	L. W. Rogers	8.94
Mrs John Brown	4.00	J. W. Morrison	20.00
Mrs Rosa Kline	8.00	H. M. Sherwin	8.25
L. L. Melick	8.00	Fred A. Weber	70.40
Fr. H. Firstbrook	43.37	John Ward	2.00
J. P. Laire	6.73	Putnam & Le Graw	4.29
B. Mc Mahon	10.50	Mary Frey	10.00
Jr. H. Carman	63.75	C. P. Hansen	21.85
J. D. Ten Eyck	35.10	W. H. Shotwell	20.00

J. M. Mahon
Clerk

Charter Election, 1899.

The Charter Election held, Dec. 5th 1899, resulted in the election of the following officers who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:-

For School Trustee	John D. Probasco, M.D.
" Councilmen-at-large	{ James F. Bucklee, John B. Dumont James Craig.
" Assessors	{ J. Frank Hubbard William A. Westphal.

First Ward.

For Councilman	William L. Groak
" Constable	Stevenson R. Hooper
" Justice of the Peace	Samuel L. Lacey

Second Ward.

For Councilman	Jan. van der Werden
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Third Ward.

For Councilman	Charles D. Clifton.
" Constable	Amos Moffett.
" Justice of the Peace	John Neagle.

Fourth Ward.

For Councilman	Robert L. Lee.
" Constable	Frank R. van der Hoof.
" Justice of the Peace	Frederick J. Buff.

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Regular
Meeting

Tuesday Evening, January 2. 1900

The Council met in regular session this evening as prescribed by the Charter of the City.

Present: James F. Buckle, Charles B. Clifton, B. Frank Coriell, John B. Dumont, William L. Sloan, Robert L. Lee, Geo. P. Mellick, Frank A. Smith and Ralph J. Tolles.

Ball

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Election of
President

The Clerk stated that the next business would be the election of a President. Councilman Buckle nominated Frank A. Smith, which was seconded by Mr. Coriell. There being no further nominations, Mr. Mellick moved nominations be closed. So ordered. Mr. Mellick moved that the vote for President be by ballot. So ordered. The Clerk appointed Messrs Clifton and Lee tellers.

James Craig came in at this time.

The tellers reported nine votes cast all for Mr. Smith. The Clerk thereupon declared Mr. Smith duly elected.

The class used the following call for the meeting

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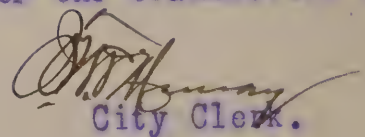
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The Clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Dear Sir:

The Common Council not having organized on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1900, the subscriber, the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "A Supplement to an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Plainfield, approved April 4th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two", which supplement was approved April 1st, A.D. 1873, hereby calls together the duly elected members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, the said members to meet at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Tuesday, the second day of January, A.D. 1900, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business.

Dated, January 1st, 1900.


City Clerk.

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President, and appointed Messrs Dumont and Buckle to escort the President to the chair.

Election of
city clerk
for 3 years

The President stated that the term of the present city clerk has expired and that it will be necessary to elect a city clerk, and that nominations were now in order for a city clerk. Councilman Boriell nominated James T. Mac Murray, seconded by Councilman Mellick. There being no other nominations, Councilman Buckle moved nominations be closed. So ordered.

The President appointed Councilmen Mellick and Boriell tellers. There were ten (10) votes and Mr Mac Murray received ten votes. The President thereupon declared James T. Mac Murray duly elected city clerk for the term of three years.

Election of
auditor

The President stated the next business would be the election of a Janitor. Councilman Boriell nominated

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William V. Mundy, seconded by Councilman Buckle, There being no further nomination Councilman Mellick moved the clerk cast the ballot for Mr Mundy. So ordered. The President thereupon declared Mr. Mundy duly elected Janitor.

Mr. J. H. Van Newerden came in at this time.

Rules of
Order.

Councilman Dumont moved that the Rules of the Council of 1899 be adopted as the Rules of Order for the Council of 1900, with the following changes:

Substituting the word "second" for the word "first" in the first line of Rule 1, so that the regular meetings will be held on the second Monday in the month instead of the the first Monday. And substituting the following for Rule 11: "The standing committees of the Council shall be as follows:

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|-----------------------|-----|---|
| 1 Finance, | --- | : |
| 2 Streets and Sewers, | | : |
| 3 Fire and Buildings, | | : |
| 4. Police, | | : |
| 5. Lights and Trees, | | : |
| 6 Alms, | | : |
| 7 Licenses, | | : |
| 8 Auditing, | | : |
| | | : |
- five members each.
three members each.

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Motion carried upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Dumont presented a copy of the Rules of Order as amended and adopted, and gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Council to move the adoption of the Rules of Order as the By-Laws of the Council.

Committees

The President then announced the following committees:

Finance:

J. Van Herwerden, Robert L. Lee, Geo. P. Mellick, Ralph I. Tolles, B. Frank Coriell.

Streets & Sewers:

Ralph I. Tolles, James Craig, John B. Dumont, B. Frank Coriell, Robert L. Lee.

Fire & Buildings:

B. Frank Coriell, Geo. P. Mellick, James F. Buckle, James Craig, J. Van Herwerden.

Police:

James F. Buckle, William L. Gloak, John B. Dumont.

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Lights & Trees:

Geo. P. Mellick, Charles B. Clifton, William L. Gloak.

Alms:

Robert L. Lee, John B. Dumont, Ralph I. Tolles,

Licenses:

William L. Gloak, James F. Buckle, Charles B. Clifton,

Auditing:

Charles B. Clifton, J. Van Herwerden, James Craig.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communication:

Bonds
Vanderhoof
Moffett
Weaver

Bonds of Frank Van Derhoof, Anson Moffett and Peter V. Weaver, Constables, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
Charles Hyde
& adjustment
of taxes

Communication from Charles Hyde for re-adjustment of taxes on Graham lot on Woodland Avenue. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petitions and communications referred by the 1899 Council to this

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council were referred to committees as follows:

Communication
Loyal Temp. Legion
Drinking Fountain

Communication of August 30, 1899, from the Loyal Temperance Legion for an appropriation for a drinking fountain on North Avenue. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Communication
C.R. & N.J.
Church St.

Communication of Oct. 14, 1899, from the Central R.R. Co. of N.J. regarding Church Street, referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition
L. S. Dennick & others
Crossing at
Rock Avenue

Petition from L. S. Dennick and others regarding railroad crossing at Rock Avenue. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report L. & Trees
Committee
Peoples' Gas Co.

Report of the Lights and Trees Committee on the application of the Peoples' Gas Co. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Annual
Report of
Treasurer

Annual report of the City Treasurer was presented, and on motion ordered placed on file.

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Councilman Dumont moved the report advertised according to law and the proper number of printed copies furnished. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported back bonds of F. Van Derhoof, Moffett and Weaver and moved they be referred to the corporation counsel for approval as to form. So ordered.

New Business.

Councilman Dumont offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to procure one or more books in which the City Auditor shall enter all claims against the City of Plainfield that have been examined and approved by him, said book to be accessible to any members of the Council at any

Bonds
Van Derhoof
Moffett
Weaver

Resolution
City
Auditor

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meeting thereof.

Resolution
Auditing

Resolved, That the Auditing Committee of the Council may in future make record in the above mentioned book at any meeting of the Council of claims reported correct by said Committee at said meeting by designating the numbers of said claims and such record shall be in lieu of an indorsement of approval on each claim.

Adopted by the Common Council Jan, 2, 1900

Approved by the Mayor January 3rd, 1900

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

Councilman Lamont offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Official
Papers

Resolved, Pursuant to Pamphlet laws of 1892, P 414 (General Statutes) P 2329, Sec. 31) the Mayor concurring.

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that the Plainfield Courier-News, and The Daily Press be and they are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council, Jan. 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor January 3rd 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Special
Committee
prepare
Ordinances

Councilman Dumont moved that a special committee be appointed to prepare the ordinances, with the amendments, and report to the Council, in order that the ordinances may be printed. So ordered. Councilman Tolles moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, Jan. 8th, at 10 o'clock. So ordered.

The President appointed, as the Committee to prepare the ordinances for printing, Councilmen Dumont, Mellick and Gloak.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, January 8, 1900.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Craig, Coriell, Mellick and Van Herwerden. Minutes of regular meeting held Jan. 2, 1900. were read and approved.

Councilmen Craig, Coriell, Mellick and Van Herwerden came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications: Bonds of S. R. Hope, Amos Moffett, Frank Van Derhoof and Peter Weaver, Constables, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, were presented, and on motion of Councilman Van Herwerden, ordered received and properly recorded, upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Bond of John Gjetlesen, Constable, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Charles H. Hand and

Meeting
adjourned

Bonds of
S. R. Hope
Amos Moffett
Frank Van Derhoof
Peter Weaver

Bond of
John Gjetlesen

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Petitions,
 C. H. David &
 others
 A. McCardell & others
 L. Moffett & others
 City Jail

and others, petition of Charles L. Moffett
 and others, and petition of Andrew
 Mc Cardell and others, to have ^{the} proper
 steps taken to secure a new Station
 House and Jail. Councilman Dumou-
 moved they be referred to the Police
 Committee. So ordered.

Reports Or Communications From The
 Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Mayor's
 Annual
 Message

The Annual Message of the Mayor was
 presented and read.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
 that it be received and placed on file,
 and that a copy be made and sent to
 each member of the Council. So
 ordered upon a call of the roll all
 present voting ayes.

Mayor's
 appointment
 Special
 Police

A communication was received from
 his Honor, the Mayor, appointing, to
 the office of Special Policeman, Isaac E.
 Houston.

Councilman Buckle moved the
 nomination be confirmed. So
 ordered upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Bond
Gyetlesen

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported back bond of John Gyetlesen, constable, and moved it be referred to the corporation counsel for approval as to form. So ordered.

Resignations
Commissioners

Streets & Sewers. Chairman Tolles presented resignations of Andrew J. Savett, Wm M. Sanford and John T. Fritts, Commissioners appointed to assess benefits for permanent street improvements, which was read. Chairman Tolles moved the resignations be accepted. So ordered. Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Whereas, on the advice of the corporation counsel, the persons heretofore appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union as Commissioners to make assessments hereinafter referred to,

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have declined to accept said appointment on the ground that two of them may be interested in some of said assessments and in order to leave the board free to make appointment of persons of undoubted eligibility:

Resolution to
appoint
Commissioners

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that

Whereas, the permanent improvement of streets under the following ordinance of said city, that is to say:

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Sixth Street between Watchung Avenue and Richmond Street, excepting where already macadamized," approved October 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing Franklin Place between La Grande Avenue and East Fifth Street," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing East Ninth Street between Park Avenue and Watchung Avenue," approved Oct. 27th, 1898.

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"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Fourth Street between New Street and Monroe Avenue, "approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

"An Ordinance for macadamizing West Third Street between Madison Avenue and Monroe Avenue, excepting where already macadamized, "Approved Feb. 9th, 1899.

have been completed, and the Common Council has determined to provide for the expense of the same under the Acts of the Legislature hereinafter specified, and has by ordinance authorized the issue of bonds for the purposes in said Acts specified, application be made by said Common Council, being the Board having charge of said work, to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth in said

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bounty, for the appointment of three Commissioners who shall be freeholders and residents of said city, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent improvements of Streets under said ordinances, and to perform the duties and execute the powers conferred by Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize the improvements of Streets and Highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June 13th, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto:

Resolved that notice of such application, signed by the City Clerk, be given by publication, as provided in said Acts of the Legislature.

New Business.

Councilman Buckle offered the following resolution which was

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adopted:

Resolution
Special
Committee
City Hall

Resolved, That the Fire & Buildings Committee and the Police Committee be appointed a Special Committee to report a site for a City Hall Building; and also to ascertain price at which the same can be purchased for, and report to Council at as early a date as possible.

Adopted by the Common Council

January 8, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, January 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. T. Mac Murray
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening, February, 13. 1900.

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilman Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Jan. 8th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Seventeen applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Bond of
John Gjettleson

Bond of John Gjettleson, approved as to form by the corporation counsel, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
Pettit & Co. L. Co.
lights limited

Communication was received from the Plainfield Gas & E. L. Co. notifying the city of the location of the following lights:

- 1-- Madison Avenue, between Sixth & Seventh Streets
- 2-- John Street, between Fourth & Seventh Streets
- 1-- Clinton Avenue, between Second & Third Streets
- 1-- Fifth Street, first West of Grant Avenue
- 1-- New Street, between Fourth & Fifth Streets

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Petition
De Meza
transfer of
Hansens
license

Petition from William De Meza to have license of Hans Hansen transferred to Henry Windham. Referred to License Committee.

Petition
Sackar
moynses

Petition from K. Sackar and other Hebrews that necessary steps be taken to cause certain annoyances they are subjected to in the streets, to cease. Referred to Police Committee.

Petition
Moran
tax

Petition from Thomas D. Moran to have assessment for dog tax canceled. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition
M. Stillman
Protection
Music Hall

Petition from William M. Stillman for police protection to Music Hall during entertainments. Referred to Police Committee.

Communication
Lamphear
assessment

Communication of Feb. 13th from Ethan Lamphear regarding assessment he paid for New Street Sewer. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Van Herwerden came

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in at this time.

Communication
W. C. T. U.
against
Licenses

Communication from the W. C. T. U.
protesting against the granting of liquor
licenses. Referred to License Committee

Communication
Reform Hall Assn.
assessment

Communication from Reform Hall
Association to have taxes assessed on
their property remitted. Referred to
Finance Committee.

Communication
Jos. A. Hubbard
Reform Hall Assn.
assessment.

Communication from Jos. A. Hubbard
regarding tax assessed on Reform
Hall Assn. property. Referred to
Finance Committee.

Petition
Smalley Bros.
Street bet.
North to Front.

Petition from Smalley Brothers to open
a new street between North Avenue
and Front Street along the Northerly
side line of the property known as
the Thompson Building. Referred
to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
Loyal Temp.
Legion
against
Licenses

Communication from the Loyal Temperance
Legion objecting to the granting of any
liquor licenses for the coming year.
Referred to the License Committee.

Petition
A. Jackson & H.
Light
Company.

Petition from Alfred Jackson and others
for light on Grant Avenue under

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the C. R. R. of N. J. bridge. Referred to the
Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition
Galbraith
(es)

Communication from John Galbraith
regarding the payment of certain taxes
for the years 1892 and 1898. Referred to the
Finance Committee.

Petition
H. Adams & others
to cross
Jackson &
Midway Ave.

Petition from H. S. Adams & others to
have a 24" iron pipe placed across
Jackson and Midway Avenues along
the line of Cedar Brook. Referred to
the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
Board of Education
High School

Communication from the Board of
Education regarding the erection of
a new High School building was
read; also communication from
Superintendent of Schools regarding
the same matter was read, and
on motion both communications
were referred to the Finance Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number
of claims which were referred to
the proper committees.

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Reports Or Communications From The
Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Corporation
Council

communication was received from his
Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the
office of counsel to the corporation,
Craig A. Marsh. Councilman Dumont
moved nomination of Mr. Marsh be
confirmed. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

Board of
Health

communication was received from his
Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the
office of Member of the Board of Health
Charles J. Fisk, Dr. D. Van Hedges and
Herman A. Weber, for the term of two
years.

Councilman Buckle moved nomination
be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

Street
Commissioner

communication was received from his
Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the
office of Street Commissioner, Andrew
J. Gavett. Councilman Van Herwerden
moved nomination be confirmed.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age.

Commissioner
of
Appeals

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Commissioner of Appeal in cases of taxation, for the term of three years from the first Monday in February, 1900, Wallace W. Coriell.

Councilman Coriell moved nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

City
Physician

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of City Physician, Dr A. F. Van Horne, Councilman Buckle moved nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Special
Policemen

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policemen, the following persons. Thomas Clarkson, S. R. Hope, Charles Harris, Henry Pugh, Jesse Scull,

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Joseph Morrison, Frank Nels, Isaac Kennedy, Edward Maynard, George W. Dean, Edgar Brokaw, Charles J. McCarthy, Lewis Peterson, William Douns, John B. Barney, Arthur McGinley, Edward Martin, James Babbitt, James Bulmer, William Dagnall, Jacob Kirney, Edwin Dobbe, Chas. Giese, Berthold Hansen, Harry W. Fraleigh, Denis Barney, Robert McBurnick, George R. Rockefeller, Jacob Wagner, Nathan Pollard, John J. Gallagher, Thomas Martin, Samuel Robinson, William Forrestel, Aaron Mattox, Alfred H. Jacobsen, Elwood Hoppock, William J. Mousell, Frank R. Van de Hoff, Charles Flynn, Isaac E. Houston, W. T. Eakens.

Councilman Buckle moved nominations be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Communication was received from the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department recommending acceptance of resignation of Franklin T. Marsh.

Board of
Engineers
Resignation
F. T. Marsh

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as a ball Man of the Department, said resignation having been tendered to the Board. On motion of councilman Van Herwerden, recommendation adopted.

ball man
John B. Young

communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of ball-man in the Fire Department, John B. Young to fill vacancy caused by resignation of F. T. Marsh. Councilman Buckle moved communication be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee. So ordered.

appropriation
\$681.45
Board of
Health

communication was received from the Board of Health for an appropriation of \$681.45 for expenses of the Board during the year beginning Jan. 1, 1900. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the City Collector and report of the City Treasurer for the month of January were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Report
Inspector
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
Overseer of
Poor

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
City
Physician

Report of J. H. Carman, Medical Inspector of the Police Force, for the year 1899, was presented, read, and ordered placed on file.

Report
Board of
Health

Eleventh annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1899 was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden moved council take a recess for five minutes in order to give the Finance Committee opportunity to have a meeting to make a report. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order. Chairman Van Herwerden reported back petition from the Board of

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Education and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
High School

Whereas, the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield have in ~~pursuance~~ pursuance of Acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey requesting the concurrence and approval of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield in the borrowing of money, or the incurring of indebtedness by said Board of Education, in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting a High School; therefore be it Resolved: That the Common Council concur in and approve of the proposed action of the Board of Education as contained in their petition dated February 10, 1900, signed by the President and Secretary of said Board.

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Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 13. 1900
 Approved by the Mayor

Attest:

Mayor,

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk,

Report
Collector &
Treasurer

Reported back report of the collector
 and report of the Treasurer and moved
 they be filed. So ordered.

Bond
J. Gjelsten

Reported back Bond of John Gjelsten,
 constable, and moved it be properly
 recorded. So ordered upon a call of
 the roll all present voting age.

Board of
Health

Reported back communication from the
 Board of Health and moved that \$681.45
 be appropriated for the use of the Board
 during the year. So ordered upon a
 call of the roll all present voting age.

Petition
C. Hyde

Reported back petition of Charles Hyde
 for adjustment of taxes on Graham
 lot on Woodland Avenue and offered
 the following resolution which was
 adopted upon a call of the roll all
 present voting age:

Whereas the Assessment made by

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Resolution
Martin Act
past page

Martin Act Commissioners against James Graham on property described as block No. 265, lot Nos. 622 and 628 Woodland Avenue, for taxes for 1894, 1895 and 1896, with interest, the whole amounting to thirty nine dollars and ninety-two cents, was, as ascertained and reported by the Finance Committee of the Common Council, made by error, the taxes for said years on said property having in fact been paid to the City Collector, and said collector having given receipts therefor, which said receipts were produced to the said Finance Committee. Resolved that the said assessment be, and the same is hereby ordered to be marked by the collector "Assessed in error."

Adopted by the Common Council, Feb 13, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. MacMurray.

City Clerk.

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J. Galbraith

Reported back communication from John Galbraith and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ay.

Whereas the Martin Act Commissioners made against the property of John Galbraith an assessment which was made up of taxes for the year 1892 and 1898, and it appearing by the records in the collector's office that the tax for 1892 was paid after the proceedings were begun under the Martin Act, but before the Commissioners made report; and it further appearing that since report was made, said Galbraith has been ready and willing to pay off the tax of 1898, being the only tax remaining due,

Resolved that upon payment of said tax of 1898, with interest, but without any costs, the proper entry be made upon the collector's books, and the assessment made for 1892 be marked "assessed by error," and the balance of the

Resolution
Martin Act
J. Galbraith

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assessment be marked "paid."

Adopted by the Common Council Feb 13, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Chairman Van Herwerden stated that there were a number of matters connected with the Martin Act that came up last year, and as Councilman Mellick is more familiar with them as Chairman of the Assessments & Collection of Taxes Committee last year, he would report on them. Councilman Mellick reported back petition of Henry Dusenberry with reference to adjustment of taxes under the Martin Act, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes:

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the Common Council that for the years 1888 to 1891, both

Petition
of Dusenberry
at Mac.

Resolution
Dusenberry
Martin Act

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inclusive, there was a double assessment of taxes on a portion of the property hereinafter referred to, and now said to be owned by Henry Dusenberry, and that the taxes assessed thereon by the Martin Act commissioners for those years were assessed in error, and that the remaining taxes assessed on said property by the Martin Act commissioners, were correctly assessed, the property referred to being lots 356 to 374, block 269 on Hillside Avenue; Resolved that upon payment of the taxes, interest and cost, as assessed by said Martin Act commissioners on said property for the years 1892 to 1897, both inclusive, their assessment for the other four years referred to be marked "Assessed in error".

Adopted by the common council Feb. 13, 1900

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

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Thomas burran

Reported back petition from Thomas burran for adjustment of taxes under the Martin Act, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Martin Act.
Thomas burran

Resolved that upon the payment to the City collector of the sum of three dollars and ninety-six cents, with interest from December twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine to date of payment, together with costs, the remaining taxes assessed by Martin Act commissioners against Thomas burran on lots 816 to 818, block 128 on East Second Street be marked "Assessed in error."

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 13, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the

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Resolution
Martin Act
F. McVey

roll all present voting age :

Resolved that the Martin Act assessment for ten dollars and twelve cents against property said to be owned by Francis McVey, designated on assessment map as block 441, lot 314 Stebbins Place, and that against property said to be owned by William Monself, block 442, lots 313 and 315 Manson Place for the years 1895 and 1896, amounting to five $\frac{78}{100}$ dollars, be marked "assessed in error."

Adopted by the Common Council February 13. 1900

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1900

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest :

Mayor

J. S. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Whereas, Taxes amounting to Nine Dollars and Ninety-three cents, were assessed by the Martin Act Committee against Preston B. Goodfellow on

Resolution
Martin Act
J. B. Goodfellow

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account of taxes for 1892, 1893 and 1894, and it appears by written certificate signed by John Johnson, collector, dated August 1, 1896, and now produced by said Preston B. Goodfellow, that said taxes were cancelled by soldier's exemption; and

Whereas, Said Preston B. Goodfellow, by reason of holding said certificate from the collector of Taxes was induced to absent himself from the meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners, and said Commissioners imposed said taxes in ignorance of the certificate aforesaid, and because said John Johnson, collector, had failed to record the fact of said taxes having been cancelled; and

Whereas, It would be inequitable and unjust for the City under these circumstances to attempt to collect said taxes, which the collector had cancelled over three years ago;

Resolved, That said assessment

be marked "Assessed in error."

Adopted by the Common Council February 13, 1901

Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1901

Geo. W. Rockfellow,

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Chairman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Salary
Corporation
Council

Resolved that the salary of the Council to the Corporation for the present year be the sum of Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and in addition thereof, for services rendered and to be rendered down to January 1st, 1901, under and in pursuance of the Act of the Legislature for the enforcement of back taxes on lands, known as the Martin Act, the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars, said last mentioned sum to be payable out of the money collected from taxes included in the report of the Martin Act Commissioners

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Adopted by the Common Council February 13, 1900.
 Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest;

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved that the Honorable Charles S. Foot, member for this district of the New Jersey House of Assembly, be, and he hereby is requested to arrange with the proper officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, if practicable, to forward to the Corporation Counsel a copy of every bill that may be introduced in either house, as soon as may be after such bills shall have been printed, provided that such arrangement can be made at an expense to the City not exceeding twenty dollars, said copies to be at all times open to inspection by the members of the

Resolution
 Bills
 Legislature

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Common Council, and other City Officer

Adopted by the Common Council February 13. 1880

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1880

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Attest :

Mayor

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Reported bills correct and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

So ordered.

Streets & Sewers.

Chairman Tolles

reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from L. G. Dennis and others and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to request the officers of the Central Railroad of New Jersey to have a flagman placed at the Rock Avenue crossing of the Railroad.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll at present voting age:

Resolved, That the Committee on

Election
L. G. Dennis
crossing
C.R.R. N. J.

Resolution
C.R. Crossing

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Resolution
crosswalks

Streets & Sewers, be empowered to have crosswalks laid at street intersections wherever the property owners have completed the sidewalks on each side of such intersections, providing said committee in their judgement deem it necessary.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 13. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
gravel
dump

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated for the care of the Gravel Pit Dump.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb 13. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

J. T. Mac Murray

Resolved, That \$3000.00 be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets & Sewers until such time as the appropriation shall be fixed by the Council.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 13. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Council reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That \$800.00 be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing 1000 feet of hose for the Fire Department.

Adopted by the Common Council February 13. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor February 15. 1900.

Attest:

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray,
City Clerk.

Resolution
Purchased
Hose

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Police: Chairman Buskelle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

M. N. Whelan
granted

Reported back petition from Martin M. Whelan for lights on Midway Avenue between Berckman Street and Johnson Avenue and moved one light be granted on Midway Avenue on the corner of Byron Place. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

John H. Reid
granted

Reported back petition from John H. Reid and others for lights on Leland Avenue between North Avenue and Front Street and moved petition be not granted. So ordered.

Alms: Chairman Lee reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Buskelle offered the

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following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Mayor's
Salary

Resolved, That the Common Council, in accordance with Section 25 of the City Charter, fix the salary of the Mayor of the City of Plainfield, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).
Adopted by the Common Council February 13, 1900.

J. T. Mac Murray,

City Clerk.

Councilman Dumont offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Poll
Tax

Resolved, That the City Collector be requested to furnish the Common Council on or before the regular monthly meeting in March next, a statement of the amount of Poll Taxes unpaid each year for the last ten years.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 13, 1900
Approved by the Mayor February 15, 1900

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Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk
 Councilman Van Herwerden gave
 notice that at the next regular meeting
 of the Council he would move to amend
 the rules, section 1, to read "first"
 Monday instead of the "second" Monday.

Miscellaneous Business:

Councilman Dumont moved that
 the Rules of Order adopted at the Jan.
 2nd meeting be adopted as the
 By-Laws of the Council for the
 year 1900. So ordered.

Councilman Dumont moved
 when we adjourn we adjourn to
 meet Wednesday, Feb. 28th,
 So ordered.

Councilman Mellick was excused
 at this time.

Councilman Buckle presented
 communication from the
 Corporation Counsel regarding
 Acts under which the City can

amend
Rulesrules as
by laws of
Council

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City Hall

erect a City Hall, also a proposed Act prepared by the Corporation Council authorizing the City to purchase land, etc., for a City Hall, which were read.

Councilman Buckle moved the Corporation Council be authorized to present the bill just read to the Legislature. So ordered upon a call

of the roll all present voting Aye.

Auditing: Chairman Clifton reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Streets, General Fund.

1 D. Bowden	\$41.25	14 J. Brennan	\$5.50
2 C. A. Peterson	27.09	15 Jas Brennan	24.75
3 A. J. & H. B. Smalley	76.23	16 C. M. Meeker	12.60
4 John Lowden	3.00	17 M. Walsh	37.40
5 J. Mc Fadden	25.05	18 A. Kane	11.60
6 P. Kearns	24.15	19 John Seay	25.90
7 P. Loughlin	10.20	20 R. Yettrian	23.85
8 C. Ballahan	4.20	21 M. Van Arsdale	3.50
9 C. McBarthy	27.13	22 John S. Bicknell	5.00
10 M. Robinson	5.85		
11 M. Schmidt	19.20		
12 Geo. H. Moore	3.00		
13 J. Brennan	4.80		

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Sewers

23	A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	28	J. Flynn.	\$32.25
24	C. A. Peterson	6.13	29	M. Schmidt	3.75
25	Chas Lebele	13.00	30	J. Seay	5.08
26	T. Brennan	3.75	31	J. H. Boehm	4.12
27	S. McMahon	55.50	32	E. M. Laing	1.25
33	Plainfield Water Sup Co	358.00	34	Patsey Christmas	118.33

Fire

35	T. B. Doane	\$58.33	51	Plfd. L. & E. L. Co	\$33.48
36	A. D. Jennings	54.65	52	" Water Sup Co	1080.00
37	Geo. Fiering	60.00	53	N. Y. N. J. Tel Co	42.50
38	J. H. Daly	60.00	54	do	6.00
39	W. F. Townley	60.00	55	Geo. J. Tobin	26.75
40	Wm Ross	55.00	56	H. Chamberlain	5.00
41	F. Breen	55.00	57	Wm Hand & Son	31.00
42	J. Bailey	55.00	58	J. H. Worth	6.95
43	H. G. Bush	55.00	59	A. M. Griffin	6.54
44	G. Mehl, Jr	50.00	60	Geo. P. Schlereth	2.50
45	L. M. Limavan	50.00	61	L. B. Davis & Co	12.83
46	E. E. Vail	40.00	62	Wand Co.	2.50
47	Sussie Seaman	13.15	63	A. Kane	33.80
48	W. T. Newman	8.75	64	Std Oil Co	13.70
49	Geo. B. Wean	2.00	65	Van Gandt & Voorhees	35.93
50	W. C. Chamberlin	6.74			

Police.

66	Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	77	J. A. Saunders	\$60.00
67	P. Kiely	66.67	78	Wm J. Mattox	60.00
68	J. Flynn	62.50	79	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
69	C. Frederickson	62.50	80	Geo. W. Linger	60.00
70	J. Totten	60.00	81	M. Vanderweg	60.00
71	T. Mc Lue	60.00	82	J. Watson	56.06
72	F. Mc barthy	60.00	83	A. Mattox	2.50
73	H. Myers	60.00	84	J. Gallagher	5.75
74	M. Higgins	60.00	85	J. Cash	8.25
75	J. Wingenried	60.00	86	J. H. Frisby	19.00
76	A. Saffron	60.00	87	C. Lister & Bros	10.50

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Poor

88	Rosa Kline	\$4.00	96	F. A. Weber	\$73.50
89	David Mc Carthy	5.00	97	Geo. J. Tobin	16.90
90	Jennie Kline	4.00	98	F. H. Furstbrook	42.00
91	Mrs Wm A. Woodruff	6.00	99	J. H. Doane	8.00
92	Ella H. Parker	6.00	100	J. J. Kenney	9.75
93	Pulnam & De Graaf	9.75	101	Mrs & Mrs Ten Eyck	32.00
94	W. W. Wilson	28.01	102	Mary. Frey	10.00
95	Sam'l Mc Mahon	11.90	103	C. P. Hansen	20.00

Finance.

104	Wm F. Arnold	\$58.33	116	T. C. Doane	\$41.70
105	Wm V. Mundy	23.97	117	John. Harding	16.00
106	J. T. Mac Murray	108.00	118	Board. of Education	1200.00
107	J. A. Martin	170.32	119	" " "	6773.38
108	R. J. Savett	100.00	120	Pfd Is. & C. L. Co	979.70
109	C. E. Doane	5.44	121	F. W. Runyon	112.50
110	A. B. Laing	1.70	122	A. L. Force	122.50
111	Wand Co	7.50	123	Geo. B. Wean	22.50
112	Wm Addie Sr	32.20	124	M. Estil	10.50
113	John Coffee	10.00	125	John Burnett's Sons	6.00
114	City Nat Bank	158.75	126	" " "	71.50
115	J. B. Toward	60.00	127	" " "	10.50

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

J. M. Murray
City Clerk

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Regular
adjoined
meeting

Wednesday Evening Feb. 28, 1900.

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening,
all members present except Council-
men Coriell, Lee, Mellick, Tolles and
Van Herwerden.

On motion reading of the minutes
was dispensed with.

Councilmen Lee and Tolles came
in at this time.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications

Communication
Regions of
Society Friends
not granting
license applications

Communication from the Religious
Society of Friends protesting
against the granting of liquor licenses.
Referred to the License Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Councilmen Coriell and Mellick
came in at this time.

Application

John H. Staats

used.

License: Chairman Elbak
reported back application of John
H. Staats for a hotel and liquor
license at 107 to 111 North Avenue,
and moved that application to
Keep Inn and Tavern be granted.

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman Craig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, except councilman Craig.

Henry Howard
Granted

Reported back application of Henry Howard ^{for a hotel & liquor license at} No. 115 East Front Street.

and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman Craig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye, except councilman Craig.

John H. McTey
Granted

Reported back application of John H. McTey ^{for a hotel & liquor license at} Nos. 121 and 123 North Avenue and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all

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present voting age except councilman Braig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Braig.

John E. Beerbower
granted

Reported back application of John E. Beerbower ^{for a hotel and liquor license at} corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Braig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Braig.

Jacob Blinn
granted

Reported back application of Jacob Blinn, for a hotel and liquor license at Nos. 37 and 39 Somerset Street, and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll

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all present voting age except bounsilman braig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age, except bounsilman braig.

Bernard Clark

Granted

Reported back application of Bernard Clark, for a hotel and liquor license at corner West Third and Liberty Streets, and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except bounsilman braig. Moved that application to sell spirituous and fermented liquor at the same place be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age, except bounsilman braig.

M. F. Watson

Granted

Reported back application of Michael F. Watson, for a hotel and liquor license at No. 211 Grant Avenue, and moved that application to keep Inn and Tavern be granted. So ordered

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upon a call of the roll all present voting
aye except councilman Craig.

Moved that application to sell spirituous
and fermented liquors at the same
place be granted. So ordered upon
a call of the roll all present aye
except councilman Craig.

Windham
granted

Reported back application of Henry
Windham, for a hotel and liquor
license at Nos. 142 and 144 East
Front Street, and moved that
application to keep Inn and
Tavern be granted. So ordered upon
a call of the roll all present voting aye
except councilman Craig. Moved
that application to sell spirituous
and fermented liquors at the
same place be granted. So
ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye except
councilman Craig.

Blatz
granted

Reported back application of
Joseph A. Blatz for a saloon
license at Nos. 104 and 106 West

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Front Street, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

John Rafferty
Granted

Reported back application of John Rafferty, for a saloon license at No. 23 Park Avenue, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Craig.

A. D. Findlay

Reported back application of Alex. D. Findlay for a saloon license at No. 1 East Second Street. and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Craig.

D. Galbraith

Reported back application of Daniel Galbraith, for a saloon license at No. 545 West Third Street. and moved application to sell spirituous and

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fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman braig.

Chantz

Reported back application of Charles Chantz, for a saloon license at No. 216 Park Avenue, and moved application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman braig.

Frank Linke

Reported back application of Frank Linke for a wholesale liquor license at No. 227 West Front Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman braig.

Eastern Bottling Co.

Reported back application of the Eastern Bottling Association for a wholesale license, in building in rear of No. 227 West Front Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except councilman braig.

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P. Galbraith
withdrawnS. Schener & Co
withdrawn

Reported that Peter Galbraith and S. Schener & Co. desired to withdraw their applications and moved the request be granted. So ordered.

Reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered:

T. J. Carey & Son	- - -	Auctioneer.
H. Harsh.	- - -	Auctioneer.
Wm H. Pangborn.	- - -	"
Wm Nevins.	- - -	Plfd Delivery Wagon
Bien Silverstien.	- - -	Lunch Wagon
John W. Benner Jr	- -	Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Michael F. Higgins.	- - -	Hackman
" J. Kennedy.	- - -	"
Charles J. Barry.	- - -	"
Alfred Hanson.	- - -	"
Moses J. Gary.	- - -	"
Wm L. Ballahan.	(2) - - -	"
George Belcher.	(2) - - -	"
Peter Seader.	- - -	"
Frank. Day.	- - -	"
John Kennedy.	- - -	"
Dennis B. Brien.	- - -	"
Cornelius Guinee.	- - -	"
John Lynch.	(3) - - -	"
John Kelly.	- - -	"
Max Newman.	- - -	"
P. T. Keely & Son.	(4) - - -	"
Elwood Istaate.	- - -	Truckman
James Wagner.	- - -	"
Charles H. Farlee.	- - -	"
T. J. Carey & Son.	(2) - - -	"
A. B. Summers.	(2) - - -	"
Wm Hand & Son.	(3) - - -	"
T. H. Finney.	- - -	"
A. E. Hoagland.	(2) - - -	"
John Satt.	- - -	Cartman
Finney Yetman.	- - -	"
Howard Binn.	- - -	"
Richard Perrine.	- - -	"

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Resolution
Drinking
Fountain

New Business.

Councilman Coriell offered a resolution appropriating \$200 toward the erection of a drinking fountain on North Avenue. Councilman Mellick moved the amount be placed at \$100 instead of \$200. Motion lost upon a call of the roll all voting nay except Councilmen Bliffton, Dumont, Lee, Mellick and Van Herwerden. Councilman Dumont moved that the original resolution be amended, that the appropriation be made providing a sum equal to that amount be raised. Amendment adopted. The resolution as amended, read,
Whereas, The Loyal Temperance Legion having made a request for an appropriation to assist them in erecting a drinking fountain for men and animals on North Avenue,
Resolved, That the sum of \$200.00

be appropriated out of the General Fund when a sum at least equal to that amount is raised by the said Legion for completing the said fountain according to their request of August 30, 1899.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 28. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor. March 2nd 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Craig.

Councilman Tolles offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive and open bids as indicated in the annexed form, for proposals to furnish crushed stone, and material for culverts and crosswalks.

Resolution
Bids for
crushed stone
crosswalks
etc

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Adopted by the Common Council February 28. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor. March 2nd 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest :

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

City Clerk.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. ...
City Clerk

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Regular
meeting

Monday Evening, March 12, 1900

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except ^{Annalsmen} Bluffton, Coriell and Van Herwerden. Minutes of regular meeting held Feb. 1st were read and approved.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Feb. 28th were read and approved. Councilman Coriell and Van Herwerden came in while minutes were being read.

Presentations of Petitions & Communications

A number of applications for license for Hack, Truck, etc., were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application of John M. Mortimer for a wholesale license at 220 Park Avenue was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Bond of Andrew J. Gavett, Street Commissioner, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from A. Kane and others for one electric light on pole in front of residence of S. R. Hope 353 East Thir-

License
application
John MortimerBond
A. J. GavettPetition
A Kane & others
light 353 E.
Third St.

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Street. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition
Hunderlich
others light
Leland ave.

Petition from Michael Hunderlich and others for the location of electric lights on Leland Avenue between Front Street and North Avenue. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition
Campbell & others
Commissioners

Petition from J. B. Campbell and others for the appointment of commissioners to award damages and benefits in establishing a grade and grading Netherwood Avenue from Front Street to North Avenue. Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication
Assessors
and of assessors
transfers of property

Communication from the Board of Assessors to have all transfers of property between May 1, 1899, and May 1, 1900, properly recorded on the City Maps. Referred to Finance Committee.

Petition
E. Beerbower,
a few license

Petition from John E. Beerbower to have his license transferred to Charles R. Knapp. Referred to License Committee.

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Petition
F. W. Runyon & others
sprinkling

Petition from F. W. Runyon and others have Front Street and Park Avenue sprinkled and cleaned daily prior to the regular sprinkling by the contractor who does the work during the summer. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.
Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Communication
Mayor
appointment of
Dr. Van Horn

Communication of March 12th was received from His Honor, the Mayor, regarding appointment of Doctor Van Horn as City Physician and asking the Council to re-consider the motion adopted Feb. 13th confirming the nomination. With this communication was submitted a communication of Feb. 15th from Dr. Alfred F. Van Horn declining the appointment as City Physician. These two communications having been read, Councilman

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Van Herwerden moved Council re-consider motion confirming Dr. Van Horn as City Physician. So ordered. Communication of March 12th from his Honor, the Mayor, was then read withdrawing the nomination of Alfred F. Van Horn as City Physician.

Communication
Mayor
appointing
Pound Keeper

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Pound Keeper, Samuel Stranahan of Clinton Avenue.

Mayor's
Department
Special Police

Councilman Van Herwerden moved nomination be confirmed. So ordered. Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, David Bush, Jeremiah Cash, Dennis Kane, Thomas O'Horman and Thomas Barty. Councilman Buckle moved appointments be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report of the City Collector and of the City Treasurer for the month of

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February were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February was presented, read and referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Communication
J. A. Martin
Collector
Delinquent
Poll Taxes

The following communication was received from James A. Martin, collector, regarding unpaid poll taxes:

To:

March 10. 1900.

The Honorable The Common Council:

Of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with resolution adopted by your Honorable Body at meeting held Feb. 13, 1900, I beg leave to submit herewith my report of unpaid Poll Taxes, as per duplicate, for the past ten years:

For the year 1890,	- - - - -	\$ 527.97,
do 1891,	- - - - -	517.70,
do 1892,		523.15,
do 1893,		565.39,
do 1894,		696.55,
do 1895,		1,047.00,
do 1896,		1,280.00,
do 1897,		1,504.00,
do 1898,		1,543.00,
do 1899,		1,737.00,

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Respectfully submitted,
James A. Martin,
Collector.

Councilman Dumont moved the report be referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee be requested to urge a little more vigor in the collection of poll taxes and the personal taxes, as the law for the collection of taxes is ample for collecting every dollar. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

And A. J. Garrett Reported back bond of A. J. Garrett and moved it be referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form. So ordered.

Report of Collector & Treasurer Reported back report of the Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication of Feb. 3d from Thomas W. Moran

Communication
Jhos. D. Noran
filed

regarding dog tax with the statement that, there is nothing for us to consider about it, it not being a petition but merely a statement of what he won't do, and moved it be placed on file.

So ordered.

Communication
Board of assessors
transfer of property

Reported back communication from the Board of Assessors and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
H. C. Van Emburg
correct maps

Resolved: that H. C. Van Emburg be employed to make the necessary corrections to the city Maps, to cover all property transfers since date of completion of said maps -- the cost of such work not to exceed One Hundred dollars.

Adopted by the Common Council March 12, 1900

Approved by the Mayor March 12, 1900

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray.

city clerk.

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
transfer
\$1000.

Resolved, That \$1000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council March 12. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor March 13th 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Estimates
in year

Requested that the chairmen of the different committees send in estimate of their expenses for the coming year, and if possible to send same inside of a week or ten days.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Tolles reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

petition
Runyon & others
sprinkling

Reported in regard to petition from F. W. Runyon and others regarding sprinkling, that it be referred to the Committee with power and that they take such action as they see

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fit until such time as the street sprinklers are ready to do the work. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Boriel reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Communication
Pl. & E. L. Co.,
Gas to Fire Dept.

Presented the following communication which was read from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light company regarding the furnishing of gas to the Fire Department.

March 7th 1900.

T. B. Doane, Esq.,

Chief Fire Dep't,

Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I recall that sometime ago you applied to me to have the Plainfield Gas & Electric company furnish the Fire Department with gas, free of charge and I promised to look into the matter. I find that during the year 1899, the Fire Department used 213,100 cubic feet of gas, with the new West End

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fire house having been in operation only six months. I assume, therefore, that 250,000 cubic feet per annum would be a reasonable limit to impose on such consumption, and I write to say that beginning March 1st and until further notice, this company will supply to the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield, without charge, 250,000 cubic feet of gas per annum; any amount used by the Fire Department in excess of that stated above will be charged for at regular rates.

I will ask you to inform the Chairman of the Fire Committee of the Common Council, of the action taken by the company in this matter, so that the Common Council may be apprised of the same.

Yours very truly,
H. G. Runkle.

President.

Councilman Coriell moved that

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the communication be received and that the thanks of the Council be extended to the company. So ordered. Reported back report of the Inspector of Buildings and moved it be filed. So ordered.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the Common Council endorse the action of the Police Board in renting the Olympia Building from Mr. Asa Collier for the use of the Police City Jail and Court Room at \$30.00 per month and the building of four cells at a cost of about \$70.00.

Adopted by the Common Council March 12. 1903.
Approved by the Mayor March 13. 1903.

Geo. W. Rockefeller
Mayor

Attest:

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Resolution
New quarters
Police
Headquarters

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the common council appropriate the sum of \$25.00 toward relieving the necessities of Mr.

Thomas Martin, the janitor of the old city jail, having been burned out and the city having no further use for his services.

Adopted by the common council March 12th 1900.

Approved by the Mayor March 13th 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Lighter Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition for light under railroad bridge at Grant Avenue and moved same be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Presented report on the question

Resolution
appropriation
\$25.00
Thomas Martin

Light under
Grant Ave
bridge granted

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Peoples Gas Co.

of granting franchise to the Peoples Gas Company which was read. Also offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
Peoples
Gas Co.

Resolved. That until the Peoples Gas Light Company of Plainfield, N. J. shall first make application and agree to submit to all the conditions embraced in the foregoing report it is the sense of this common council that no further steps shall be taken in the direction of preparing an ordinance to grant any franchise to said company.

Aline: Chairman Lee reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee

Licenses
Granted

License: Chairman Sloan reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

John J. Goff	-- (2) Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Geo. Pizio	-- " " "
Wm. D. Emmons	-- " " "
B. Newmark	-- " on foot.
Jacob Berman	-- " " "
Ben Eyck & Harris	-- " Stage.
J. J. Burns	-- " Hackman
W. Utzinger	-- " " "
H. J. Wilrediga	-- " Truckman
Rickerts	-- " " "

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Tinten Hibbitts	Truckman.
A. B. Dunavan	"
Joe. V. Farlee	"
H. Brown	Bartman.
Noah Terry	"
Page Finney	"
Chris Columbus	"
Alfred Ellison	"
Samuel Jones	"
Arthur S. Venerble	"
Moses Gary, Sr.	"
Wm. Phillips	"
Samuel Bolden	"
J. A. Scott	"
Spencer Conway	"
L. L. Broom	"
Wm. Burke	"
Robert Randolph	"
Wm. Katter	"

Reported back petition of John E. Beerbower
for transfer of his license to Charles
R. Knapp and moved it be granted.
So ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Coriell offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

Resolved, That it is the sense of
this common council that it
disapprove of the passage of Senate
Bill No. 76 and Assembly Bill No. 230,
and that Senator Joseph Cross

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Assembly &
State Bills
re Dept.

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and Assemblyman Charles S. Foot be and are hereby requested to use their efforts against the passage of the bills in question, which are now before the Legislature

Councilman Van Herwerden, in accordance with notice given at the last regular meeting, moved that the By-Laws of the Council be amended by striking out the word "second" in the first line of Rule 1 and inserting in its place the word "first". Motion adopted all voting aye except Councilmen Coriell, Vermont, Sloan and Tolles.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved Council take a recess for five minutes in order to give the Auditing Committee opportunity to report. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing: Councilman Van Herwerden reported the following bill correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call.

Bylaws
Changed.

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of the roll all present voting age.
Streets.

128	David Bowden	\$31.65	138	P. Kearns	\$15.90
129	G. A. Peterson	10.50	139	T. Honan	7.35
130	A. J. & H. B. Smalley	49.65	140	J. Louden	11.55
131	James Brennan	4.00	141	M. Robinson	9.90
132	Thos Brennan	6.75	142	J. Mc Fadden	9.90
133	G. M. Meeker	21.40	143	M. Schmidt	7.80
134	M. Walsh	57.60	144	J. Brennan	4.20
135	G. Mc barthy	7.38	145	R. Yetman	19.80
136	P. Loughlin	18.60	146	J. Seay	27.82
137	A. Deany	10.05	147	J. P. Honan & Son	25.85

Sewers.

148	A. J. Savett	\$50.00	151	J. Flynn	\$19.50
150	S. Mc Mahon	56.00	152	Plfd Water Sup. Co	32.34
149	G. A. Peterson	2.46			

Fire.

153	T. B. Doane	\$58.33	166	W. T. Newman	\$6.95
154	A. D. Jennings	51.00	167	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
155	Wm F. Towley	60.00	168	N. Y. & H. J. Tel. Co	42.50
156	J. H. Daly	60.00	169	J. H. Worth	8.10
157	Geo. Fickling	60.00	170	A. M. Grifflen	4.15
158	F. Breen	55.00	171	Van Gaudt & Voorhees	61.00
159	H. G. Bush	55.00	172	B. W. Young	26.20
160	Wm Rose	55.00	173	Clarie & Co	8.50
161	J. Baily	55.00	174	Ganewell F. Alarm	6.25
162	L. M. Lushavan	50.00	175	Fabric Fire Hose Co	30.80
163	G. Mehl Jr.	50.00	176	Woodhull & Martin	19.95
164	E. E. Vail	47.50	177	Walter Scott & Co	12.00
165	Gussie Seaman	10.35	178	J. H. Leggett	9.98
179	Standard Oil Co	5.50			

Police.

180	Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	186	P. J. Flannigan	\$60.00
181	P. Kiely	66.67	187	M. Vandenberg	60.00
182	G. Fredrickson	62.50	188	J. Watson	60.00
183	John J. Flynn	62.50	189	J. E. Tetter	60.00
184	Geo. W. Linger	60.00	190	M. Higgins	60.00
185	Thos Mc Gille	60.00	191	Wm J. Dattoy	60.00

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142	N. Myers	\$60.00	198	J. Cash	\$2.25
193	J. Wilzenrud	60.00	199	Chas. Seese	2.00
194	W. Saffron	60.00	200	J. H. Frisby	10.00
195	J. A. Saunders	60.00	201	W. H. Rogers	3.92
196	F. McBarthy	55.00	202	Geo. W. Cole	8.50
197	Geo. R. Rockfellow	1.50	203	P. T. Keely & Son	16.00

Poor

204	Mrs Ella H. Parker	\$6.00	215	Mary Frey	\$10.00
205	F. Westphal & Son	35.27	216	C. P. Hansen	22.25
206	Woodhull & Martin	22.90	217	J. C. Christensen	8.47
207	Mrs. J. Miller	4.50	218	Sister Mary Austin	30.00
208	Geo. Watts & Co	26.54	219	M. Durin	10.00
209	D. W. Rogers	10.77	220	Mrs B. Newman	4.00
210	Grand Union Tea Co	4.51	221	Miss J. M. Van Bockirk	4.00
211	Samuel Mc Mahon	12.20	222	George Schuck	8.00
212	Plfd Relief Assoc'	7.50	223	Mrs Rosa Kline	4.00
213	J. H. Barnman M.D.	60.00	224	D. L. Melick	8.00
214	J. D. Ten Eyck	32.60	225	D. McBarthy	5.00
226	N. J. State Board of B. G.	12.00			

Finance.

Mrs F. Arnold	\$58.33	C. M. Meeker	\$17.45
A. J. Savett	101.20	David Bowden	17.60
J. A. Martin	168.08	P. T. Keely & Son	4.00
J. B. Doane	41.67	John Harding	16.00
Mrs V. Mundy	18.62	Board of Education	697.90
* J. Mac Murray	104.50	Plfd Isaac & E. L. Co	987.40
J. B. Howard	60.00	A. L. Force	336.00
D. S. Pope	38.00	F. W. Runyon	330.00
C. E. Doane	8.86	J. M. Burnett & Sons	915.00
F. J. Hubbard	32.00	Edward A. Laing	98.00

On motion meeting then adjourned.

W. M. May
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, April 2, 1900.

Regular
meeting

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present except councilmen Craig, Bliffton, Coriell and Mellick.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 12th were read and approved. Councilmen Bliffton and Mellick came in while minutes were being read.

Petition
J. MacDonald
raise roof

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.
Petition from J. Fred MacDonald for permission to raise roof of rear extension of store building No. 186 East Front Street. Referred to Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
B. S. Myers
lights

Petition from B. S. Myers & others for light corner Central Street and one on East Sixth Street between Central and Berckman Streets. Referred to Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication
P. & E. L. Co.
lights located

Communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the city of the location of one light

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under Central R.R. bridge at Grant Avenue. Ordered received and placed on file.

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
John Ross
Fruit Stand

Petition from John Ross for permission to erect a fruit stand on Watchung Avenue. Councilman Dumont moved it be referred to the Streets and Sewer Committee. So ordered.

Petition
C. Hydrockers
Hydrant.

Petition from Charles Hyde and others for the location of one fire hydrant on Berkeley Avenue between Belvidere and Leland Avenues. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Reports or Communications from the Mayor or Any City Officer:

Communication
Thomas Morcan
Spe. Policeman

Communication was received from, in Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, Thomas Morcan. Councilman Buckle moved nomination be confirmed. So ordered.

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upon a call of the roll all present voting
aye.

Report of the City Collector and report of
the City Treasurer, for the month of
March, were presented, read and
referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of
City Judge
March 31.

Report of the City Judge for quarter
ending March 31st was presented,
read, and ordered received and
placed on file.

Report of
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings
for the month of March was presented,
read, and ordered received and
placed on file.

Reports of Select Committees:

Report City
and Bdgs. Site

Councilman Buckle, of the City
Hall Building Site Committee,
presented the following report
which was read and ordered
received and placed on file:

To the Honorable the Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

The Committee submit the

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following report:

They have had submitted for their consideration fourteen (14) building sites. The committee did not consider it advisable to submit a report reflecting the sentiments of the committee on any one site, but thought the best sites that were available should be submitted to the council and the following sites were chosen as the most desirable to submit to the council for their consideration:

The Gardiner property, East Front Street, 112 feet frontage, price, -- \$15,000.00,

The Mac Donald property, East Front Street, 135 feet frontage, price, --- \$19,500.00,

The Fred MacDonald property, corner East Front & Watchung Ave, and Brown property adjoining, price, --- \$25,000.00,

The Durlach property, corner Watchung Ave, and E. Front St., and Neighbor and Latimer properties adjoining, 150 feet frontage on East Front St. and 200 feet on Watchung Avenue,

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price, \$30,000.00,

Property on Park Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets, price, ---\$20,000.00, and the committee thought that a matter as important as selecting a site and building a city Hall there should be an adjourned meeting or special meeting for the purpose of having a public hearing on the same.

Respectfully submitted,
James Buckle
Geo. P. Mellick. Committee

Reports Of Standing committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Reported back report of city Treasurer and city collector and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Reports of
Treasurer
Collector

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Resolution
Transfer
\$2000.

Resolved, That \$2000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council April 2. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes:

Resolution
Retire \$3000
St. Imp Bonds.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to retire \$3000.00 Street Improvement Bonds. With interest

Adopted by the Common Council April 2. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 4th 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Reported back bond of Andrew J. Garrett, Street Commissioner, approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and moved same be properly recorded.

Bond
A. J. Garrett

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So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye!

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
A. Martin
Collector of Delin.
taxes.
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Resolved, That James A. Martin be and is hereby designated and appointed by the Common Council as the Officer to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes, to issue successive alias or pluries warrants as the case may require, to be directed and delivered to the said James A. Martin, the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to make

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return to the City Judge on or before the fifteenth day of April next of a list of delinquents in default of taxes assessed upon lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the City of Plainfield for the year 1898, together with the Assessors' description of said lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate upon which said taxes were assessed, and the amounts assessed thereon respectively.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately after the return shall have been made to him as directed in the preceding resolution, to issue his warrant under his hand and seal to James B. Martin, the officer, to receive and execute all warrants for the collection of taxes, who is hereby nominated and appointed for the purpose, and therein and thereby commanding him to make such taxes as may be paid, with the

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interests, costs and fees of collection, of the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate on account whereof the same were assessed and of which the Assessors' description shall be and therein set forth, by selling the same or any part thereof as will be sufficient for the purpose or the shortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, with the interest thereon and all costs, fees, charges and expenses, pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Adopted by the Common Council April 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor April 4, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray City Clerk.

Moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes to allow the Finance Committee to make a further report.

So ordered.

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Ordinance
assessment
of taxes.

Council subsequently came to order. Chairman Van Herwerden introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1900", which was read and on motion placed on its second reading and adopted. Chairman Van Herwerden moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Toller reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Presented the following report which was read. Plainfield, N.J. April 2. 1900.

Report of
Committee on
Sts & Sewers
Stone & walks.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that Alfred J. and Newton B. Smalley are the lowest bidders for crushed stone, the price being \$1.00 per ton.

Also that A. Kane is the lowest bidder for culvert and cross-walk material as follows:— for culvert covers 15.

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cents per sq. ft., for 16 inch curb 28 1/2 cents per foot, for 20 inch curb 34 1/2 cents per foot, for ordinary cross-walk stone 40 cents per lineal foot, for cross-walk stone with Belgian edges 56 cents per lineal foot.

The Committee recommends that the bids of Messrs. Smalley for crushed stone, and of A. Kane for culvert-cover, curb and cross-walk stone, be accepted, and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draw the necessary contracts and form of bonds in consummation of contract.

Councilman Buckle moved the recommendation of the Committee be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back petition of John Ross for fruit stand with the recommendation that it be not granted. So ordered.

petition
John Ross
rejected

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Fire & Buildings: Councilman Mellick reported bills correct.

Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms: Chairman Lee reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition of M. Wunderlich and others for lights on Leland Avenue, and petition from A. Kane and others for light on East Third Street, and moved that two lights be granted on Leland Avenue and one light on East Third Street. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License: Chairman Hloak reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered.

Petition
M. Wunderlich
granted

Licenses

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Wm Willis. - - - - Peddler with Horse & Wagon.
 P. M. French. - - - - Street Sprinkler.
 Geo. Bonover & Son. - - - - Truckman.
 Peter P. Robinson. - - - - Bartman.

license
John Mortimer

Reported that John Mortimer wished to withdraw his application for wholesale license presented at the last meeting. Request granted, and application delivered to Mr. Mortimer's representative.

application
John Mortimer
wholesale

Presented new application of John Mortimer for wholesale license at 220 Park Avenue, which was read and referred to the License Committee.

Protest
A. Goddington
& others against
application of
John Mortimer

Wm A. Goddington presented a remonstrance signed by J. A. Smith & Brother and others against the granting of application of Mr. Mortimer. Referred to the License Committee.

Mayor's
appointment
J. B. Young

Miscellaneous Business.
 Councilman Buckle moved that the appointment of the Mayor of J. B. Young as Ball Man in the

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City Hall
Hearing

Fire Department to fill vacancy be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Buckle moved when the Council adjourned we adjourn to meet Monday Evening, April 9th, for public hearing on City Hall site, and such other business as may come before the Council. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Bliffton reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Streets.

247 David Bowden	\$44.10	261 M. Robinson	\$24.50
248 C. A. Peterson	15.48	262 Geo. H. Moore	5.50
249 A. J. & M. B. Smalley	100.17	263 M. Schmidt	20.50
250 C. M. Meeker	29.30	264 C. McBarthy	25.30
251 J. Burke	2.25	265 R. Yetman	22.50
252 M. Walsh	65.25	267 J. Seay	44.00
253 Jas. Brennan	21.25	268 Thos. Honan	14.00
254 Thos. Brennan	33.00	269 A. Kane	22.08
255 John Brennan	4.80	270 J. E. Flannery	23.21
256 A. J. Savett Agt	11.70	271 A. M. Griffer	1.10
257 P. Kearns	22.65	272 J. P. Laire	45.00
258 J. Louden	22.95	273 Standard Oil Co	8.25
259 P. Loughlin	22.80	274 C. F. Fulmer	166.25
260 A. Dehmy	25.20		

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Sewers.

A. J. Garrett	\$50.00	T. Honan	\$13.50
C. R. Peterson	19.40	J. Flynn	15.00
Plfd Water Supply Co	36.10	S. McMahon	59.50
A. M. Griffin	4.00	E. C. Mulford	11.00
C. M. Mader	2.53		

Fire

T. C. Doane	\$58.33	Hubbard & Bone	\$30.00
A. D. Jennings	56.35	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	42.50
Wm F. Towdley	60.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	1087.50
J. H. Daly	60.00	" " " "	25.89
Geo. Fiebring	60.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	24.77
Wm Ross	60.00	Chas. Smith	3.00
J. Bailey	55.00	Wynman & Haberle	4.99
H. C. Bush	55.00	C. C. Snyder & Co	23.23
F. Breen	55.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co	3.50
G. Mehl, Jr.	50.00	" " " "	800.00
E. E. Wall	50.00	A. M. Griffin	10.78
L. M. Lynam	50.00	J. E. Flannery	120.75
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	J. H. Worth	7.22
Gussie Seaman	10.45	A. J. Phillips	11.18
W. T. Newman	6.65	N. J. Busby & Co	22.50

Police

Geo. W. Grant	\$70.00	M. Vanderveg	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	Geo. W. Lunge	60.00
C. Frederickson	62.50	Geo. R. Rockefeller	5.50
J. J. Flynn	62.50	J. Cash	2.50
John J. Mattox	60.00	Asa Collier	20.00
James Totten	60.00	M. C. Bird	50.00
Thos Mc Lue	60.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	9.17
N. Myers	60.00	C. C. Lister & Bro	6.90
A. Saffron	60.00	S. A. French	11.50
J. A. Saunders	60.00	J. P. Laire & Hwe Co	1.90
M. Higgins	60.00	Crosby & Hill	9.18
J. Watson	60.00	Wm H. Sebring	3.00
L. Winzerreid	60.00	S. Frucht	4.00
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	C. L. Thorn	8.00
F. Mc Carthy	60.00	B. Thatcher	148.10

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Poor

Mrs J. Brown	\$12.00	Woodhull & Martin	\$11.50
E. H. Vail	4.00	Geo. Watts & Co	28.66
Geo. Schuck	4.00	Woodhull & Martin	27.80
L. Baker	4.00	S. Mc Mahon	14.00
D. Mc Carthy	5.00	J. P. Laine & Co	13.30
Mary Harding	12.00	F. A. Weber	57.60
Bridget Newman	4.00	T. D. Ten Eyck	30.42
M. Quinn	5.00	Mrs M. Frey	10.00
Mrs E. H. Parker	6.00	C. P. Hansen	23.50
Grand Union Teas	4.64		
F. Westphall & Son	40.06		

Finance.

Wm F. Arnold	\$58.33	J. B. Boward	\$60.00
Wm N. Runyon	150.00	D. S. Pope	51.00
A. J. Gavett	100.00	C. M. Meeker	29.80
J. A. Martin	168.60	John Harding	16.00
T. G. Doane	41.67	Plfd Isaac & E. L. Co	987.42
J. T. Mac Murray	102.00	F. W. Runyon	9.00

On Motion Meeting then Adjourned.

[Signature]
Attest

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Monday Evening, April 9, 1900.

Adjourned
meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
common council held this evening,
all members present.

Geo. B. Wean
clerk pro tem

The President stated that in the
absence of the clerk it would be
necessary to elect a clerk pro tem.
Councilman Van Herwerden moved
George B. Wean act as clerk.
So ordered.

Councilman Dumont moved
reading of the minutes be dispensed
with. So ordered.

City Hall
Ordinary to be
read.

Councilman Dumont moved
regular order of business be
suspended and take up
consideration of the question of
city Hall and public hearing as
suggested at the last meeting.
So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity
is now offered for all persons to be
heard for or against the
proposed building of a city Hall.

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Hon. Roger F. Murray presented a communication from Arthur & Macdonald, 662 West Eighth Street, which was read, said communication objecting to the building of a City Hall.

W. D. Anglemann, Esq., objected to the proposed undertaking as needless at the present time.

Mr. John W. Murray objected because of the expense.

Mr. Patrick Casey objected to the proposed undertaking.

Mr. Robert Rushmore objected on the ground that we should first pay our debts and then there would be time for City Hall.

Col. John Dietrich objected to the issuing of bonds for more houses.

Mr. Isaac Rushmore objected and thought it should be submitted to the people.

Mr. John Ross objected to the proposed undertaking at the present time.

Mr. John Cary objected to the building

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of a City Hall and believed the Council should give the people a chance to vote on it.

Mr. L. B. Woolston spoke in favor of the proposed undertaking.

The President asked if there were any others who wished to be heard. No one else appearing, Councilman Tolles moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications:

Communication
Fred MacDonald
City Hall.

Communication was received from J. Fred MacDonald regarding desirability of his corner property for City Hall site. Referred to the City Hall Site Committee.

Communication
W. T. Newman
Macadamizing
West 2nd St.

Communication from W. T. Newman regarding a petition presented to the 1899 Council for the macadamizing of West Second Street between Liberty Street and Central Avenue. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication from Dr. James Hayes to have taxes paid

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Communication
Jas. Hayes.
refund taxes

refunded. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
State Telephone Co.
set poles.

Communication from the State Telephone Co. making application for permission to build a line of long distance telephone communication through the city to connect present exchanges at Trenton and Bound Brook with exchange at Elizabeth and other places, and submitting draft of ordinance.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Report Of Standing Committees:

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Tolles

Ordinance
accepts streets

introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to accept Jackson Avenue and Johnston Avenue from North Avenue to East Front Street, as public streets" which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading.

Councilman Dumont moved the ordinance lie on the table. So ordered.

New Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved

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reconsider
Resolution
Collector of
delinquent
taxes.

we re-consider the vote taken at the last meeting at which a resolution was passed making Jas. A. Martin collector of delinquent taxes. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the resolution lie on the table. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution
motion
del. taxes.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that if the Corporation Counsel considers it necessary he may adjourn the sale for two weeks after the date for the next sale of property under the Martin Act, but that Friday the fourth day of May shall be the last day for the sale of property under the said Act and that no further adjournment be taken after that date.

Our Motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. W. Dean
City Clerk
per tem

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Special
meeting

Monday Evening, April 23, 1900

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Buckle, Bliffton, Coriell, Mellick and Tolles.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting: Plainfield, N.J. April 20, 1900

James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

call

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday evening, April 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz:

To call up on third reading and for passage an ordinance heretofore introduced, entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1900".

To receive and take action on reports or communications from the Mayor or any City Officers; reports of select

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committees; reports of standing committees; and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Yours respectfully
Frank H. Smith

President, Common Council.

The President stated that the first business would be action on the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1900".

Councilman Van Herwerden moved said ordinance be placed upon its third reading. So ordered.

The Clerk read the Ordinance for the third time.

Councilmen Buckle and Tolles came in at this time.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Dumont moved Minutes of last two meetings be

Ordinance
taxes
for

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read. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 2nd were read and approved.

Councilman Mellick came in at this time.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held April 9th were read and approved.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. [unclear]
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 7, 1900.

Regular
meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present. Minutes of Special meeting held April 23d were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications
A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application
Eastern Bottling Co.
license

Application of the Eastern Bottling Co. for wholesale license at corner West Second Street and Central Avenue was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Application
F. M. Coleman
license

Application of Frederick M. Coleman for hotel license at Hotel Ketherwood was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Invitation
Unveiling
Monument

Invitation from the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Committee of Easton, Pa., to participate in the unveiling of monument May 10th. Councilman Van Herwerden moved the same be received and

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placed on file. So ordered.

Petition
A. H. Pearson & others
Fire Alarm Box

Petition from William W. Pearson and others for the location of a Fire Alarm Box at Prescott Place and West Sixth Street. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition
J. P. Mosher & others
Macadamizing

Petition from J. P. Mosher and others to have West Fifth Street macadamized between Monroe and Grant Avenues. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
Mrs. G. H. Babcock
accept
Madison Ave.

Petition from Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock and others regarding the acceptance of Madison Avenue between West Front Street and the city line in Green Brook, said petition being accompanied with an agreement dated April 24, 1900.

Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition
A. Aldrich
others Lights
Prescott Place

Petition from Alonzo Aldrich and others for one or two lights on Prescott Place between West Third and West Fourth Streets. Referred to Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition to
accept
Madison
Avenue

Petition from William M. Stillman and others to have Madison Avenue

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between West Front Street and Green Brook accepted as a public street, said petition being accompanied with a map of said street, dated May, 1900. Referred to Streets & Sewers Committee. Communication from Nelson and William H. Ruyon, attorneys for Mary Skillman, to have 1899 taxes adjusted. Referred to Finance Committee.

Communication
Mary Skillman
1899 taxes

Communication
A. B. Beers
Inspection Milk

Communication from A. B. Beers regarding the inspection of Milk. Councilman Coriell moved it be referred to the License Committee and they confer with the Board of Health and the Corporation Council in regard to it. So ordered.

Communication
Town Imp
Assn.

Communication from the Town Improvement Association for an appropriation of \$100. for the maintenance of the so-called City Park. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Loyal

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Communication
Loyal Temp. Legion
Drinking Fountain

Temperance Legion requesting that \$200 be passed into the treasury of the Legion toward the payment of the public drinking fountain. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication
H. Scott Post, 73
G. A. R.

Communication from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., for an appropriation of \$100 for the observance of Decoration Day. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from F. A. Pope submitting proposition for sprinkling the streets. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating E. Townley to the office of Ball Man in the Fire Department, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. P. Henderson. Councilman Bouell

Mayor's
Appointment
E. Townley

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moved nomination be confirmed.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

sewer Permits
wanted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the past four months, also recommending steps be taken to secure additional disposal capacity.

Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Report
Overseer of Poor

Quarterly report of the Overseer of the Poor was received, read and ordered placed on file.

Report Inspector
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April was presented, read, and ordered filed.

Report
Corp. Counsel

Semi-annual report of the Counsel to the Corporation was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report City
Collector

Report of the City Collector for the month of April was read and referred to the Finance Committee.
Report of the City Treasurer for the

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month of April was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Of Standing Committees:

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That \$1000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That James A. Martin be and is hereby designated and appointed by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute all warrants for

Resolution
transfer
\$1000.

Resolution
J. A. Martin
delinquent
collector

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the collection of taxes.

Resolved, That the City Judge be and is hereby directed immediately upon return to him of any warrants for the collection of taxes, to issue successive alias or pluries warrants as the case may require, to be directed and delivered to the said James A. Martin, the officer designated by the Common Council as the officer to receive and execute such warrants.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor May 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Reported back communication from Winfield Scott Post and moved \$100.00 be appropriated for their use.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Reported back communication from the Town Improvement Assn.

and moved \$100.00 be appropriated

Scott Post
granted

Town Imp
Assn
granted

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for the care of the so-called City Park.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back communication from the Loyal Temperance Legion and moved that when the proposed fountain is completed the Treasurer be authorized to pay \$200.00 to the Loyal Temperance Legion.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Tolles reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported that the Board of chosen Freeholders will probably take favorable action on the request of the Committee for a bridge over Cedar Brook at Johnston Avenue as soon as the new Board is organized.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved :- That the City Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners for

Loyal Temp
Legion in
abeyance

Bridge
Cedar Brook
Johnston Ave.

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Resolution
macadamizing
W. 2nd St.

the macadamizing of West Second Street, from Central Avenue to Liberty Street, that the common council will introduce an ordinance for said improvement, whenever the property owners, including the Central Railroad of New Jersey, have deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$400.⁰⁰.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
accepting
Madison Ave.

Resolved that whereas Madison Avenue from West Front Street to Green Brook, as delineated on a map filed with the city clerk, May 7, 1900 has been duly dedicated to this city and the same has been duly accepted by the city, and the continuation of said dedicated and accepted street from Green Brook extending into the borough of North Plainfield to correspond, has in like manner been dedicated to and accepted by the Borough of North Plainfield.

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Resolved, That the common council of the city of Plainfield do hereby make application to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, in conjunction with the Board of Chosen Free-holders of the county of Somerset, to take such steps as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of a bridge over Green brook from the city terminus of said street to the borough terminus thereof at Green brook.

Resolved that the city clerk be directed to prepare a certified copy of this resolution to be handed to the Honorable J. Frank Hubbard, director of said Board of Chosen Freeholders and to request that that Board will in the interest of the public of this city give as early attention to the same as practicable.

Adopted by the common council May 7, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor May 9, 1901.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
appropriation
clothing

Resolved, that the Common Council appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for purchasing necessary clothing for the Police Force, also one new Bicycle for the use of Patrolman Mutton.

Adopted by the Common Council May 7. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor May 9. 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from G. S. Myers.

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G. Meyers
granted

for light on East Sixth Street and Central Street, and moved one light be allowed at the corner of East Sixth and Central streets. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Alms. Chairman Lee reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License: Chairman Gloak moved council take a recess. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order. Chairman Gloak moved application of John Mortimer be granted.

License
John Mortimer

Councilman Van Herwerden asked if Mr. Mortimer is a citizen of the United States. No one being able to answer this question, Councilman Buckle moved to amend motion, that action on Mr. Mortimer's license be laid over for one week. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved when the council adjourned it adjourn to meet Monday evening May 14.th. So ordered.

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licenses
back etc

Chairman Gloak reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted. So ordered.

N. J. Pollard,	- - - - -	Bartman
Frank Day,	- - - - -	Hackman
Gately & Fitzgerald,	-	Beddler with Horse & Wagon
W. Rosebush,	"	"
Jacob Sacker,	"	on foot
Joseph Levy,	"	"

New Business:

Ordinance
Madison
avenue

Councilman Tolles introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwest side line of West Front Street to the City line in the center of Green Brook" which was read and on motion placed upon second reading and adopted. Councilman Tolles moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Councilman Lee introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Industrial Home

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Ordinance
Industrial
Homes

and the inmates thereof" which was read and on motion placed upon second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Lee moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication
Board of Health
Scarlet Fever

Councilman Mellick presented a communication from the Board of Health dated May 7, 1900, to His Honor the Mayor, regarding the epidemic of scarlet fever in this city, which was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved the telephone be moved from the Mayor's office into the City Clerk's office. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Bliffton reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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300

Streets.

David Bowden	\$69.30	M. Schmidt	\$30.75
C. A. Peterson	34.19	P. Kearns	22.95
J. H. Porter	36.50	J. Fitzpatrick	2.70
M. Walsh	174.40	C. McBarthy	31.00
C. M. Meeker	39.50	A. Denny	29.25
Jas Brennan	59.25	M. Robinson	34.95
Thos Brennan	61.75	Geo. H. Moore	17.55
E. C. Milliken	2.00	P. Loughlin	34.95
A. J. & M. B. Smalley	916.55	Plfd Water Sup Co	6.61
John Brennan	11.70	A. M. Griffen	16.00
J. Seay	45.68	Geo. C. Stevens & Co.	5.50
R. Yetman	36.75	Boice Runyon & Co	37.46
J. Louden	41.55	C. F. Fulmer	87.05

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	J. Flynn	\$30.75
C. A. Peterson	10.48	Plfd Water Sup Co	34.65
Wm Addis Sr	18.00	Boice Runyon & Co.	.80
S. Mc Mahon	79.00	"	" 4.70
T. Honan	30.00	L. W. Littell	10.57

Fire.

T. C. Doane	\$58.33	W. T. Newman	\$8.33
A. D. Jennings	51.00	" " "	8.70
J. H. Daly	60.00	L. B. Davis & Co	51.90
Geo. Fiering	60.00	Van Zandt & Borke	36.53
Wm. Ross	60.00	Boice Runyon & Co	5.74
Wm. F. Towley	60.00	Charles Smith	2.50
J. Baily	55.00	Geo. C. Stevens & Co	27.50
H. C. Bush	55.00	John H. Worth	15.60
F. Breem	55.00	J. H. Leggett	12.75
G. Mehl Jr.	50.00	A. M. Griffen	3.21
E. E. Vail	50.00	McDonough Bros	55.00
L. M. Munavan	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50
Wm Hand & Son	33.00		

Police

Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	Wm. J. Mattox	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	N. Myers	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	J. Saunders	60.00
C. Fredrickson	62.50	M. Vanderweg	60.00
P. Flanagan	60.00	M. Higgins	60.00

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Police bout'd

Jas A. Totten	\$60.00	Thor Martin	\$4.50
John Watson	60.00	Jas H. Frisby	11.00
F. McBarthy	60.00	" " "	5.00
Geo. W. Lungeh	60.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Leo	7.40
A. Saffron	60.00	Alsa Collier	30.00
J. Wilzenreid	60.00	Geo. B. Doty	14.20
T. McIner	60.00	S. A. French	42.00
J. Cash	16.00	Geo. W. Cole	11.00
H. Giese	10.25	" "	
A. Mattox	4.25	" "	
Jas Babbitt	11.00		

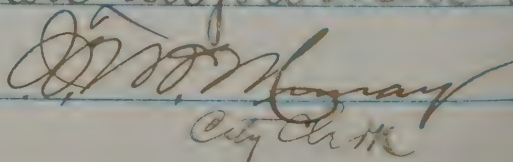
Poor.

Mrs Rosa Kline	\$8.00	A. M. Griffer	\$ 8.48
" Mary Harding	4.00	C. F. Debele	11.50
Geo Schuck	4.00	Mr F. A. Weber	26.40
Mrs J. Brown	4.00	Putnam & DeGraw	3.00
L. McBarthy	5.00	Mr H. A. Weber	34.80
M. Quinn	5.00	Geo Watter & Leo	39.30
Sister Mary Austin	30.00	Grand Union Tealeo	6.90
N. J. State Board of C. G.	12.00	J. H. Barnman M.D.	60.00
Mrs E. H. Parker	6.00	J. D. Ten Eyck	32.20
Plfd Relief Assoc'	17.50	Mrs. M. Frey	10.00
C. P. Hansen	22.00	P. Casey & Son	15.00

Finance.

T. B. Doane	\$41.67	C. A. Marsh	\$187.50
A. J. Savett	100.90	J. A. Martin	600.00
J. T. Mac Murray	103.50	John Harding	20.00
J. A. Martin	168.90	Plfd Gas & E. L. Leo	990.00
Wm F. Arnold	60.33	Mulford Estil	4.05
Wm V. Mundy	23.50	F. W. Runyon	15.53
" " "	18.62	J. M. Burnett's Sons	46.55
J. B. Boward	60.00	Geo. B. Wear	16.40
W. S. Pope	50.00	A. L. Force	6.30
S. S. Robinson	20.00	" " "	27.25
C. A. Marsh	312.50	" " "	30.35

On Motion meeting then adjourned.



City Clerk

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Monday Evening, May 14, 1900.

Regular
Adjourned
meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the
Common Council held this evening all
members present except Councilmen
Bliffton, Coriell, Mellick, Tolles and
Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular meeting held
May 7th were read and approved.
Councilmen Coriell, Mellick, Tolles
and Van Herwerden came in while
minutes were being read.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.
A number of applications for licenses
were presented and referred to the
License Committee.

Protest of
Isabella F. R. Buckelew
Vt. St. Ry. Co.

Protest from Isabella F. R. Buckelew
against the Arlington Avenue Trolley
line as being laid, same being an
encroachment on her rights.

Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Invitation
A. R.
Memorial Day

Invitation from Winfield Scott Post
No. 73, I. O. O. F., to attend Memorial
Day exercises in Music Hall, May 30th.
Councilman Van Herwerden moved

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the invitation be accepted. So ordered.

Petition
State Tele. Co.

Petition from the State Telephone Company for permission to extend line through the City of Plainfield, submitting draft ordinance, book showing list of subscribers and map. Councilman Dumont moved petition and papers be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers. So ordered.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Mayor's
appointment
Mr O'Connor.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, William O'Connor. Councilman Buckle moved communication be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

report City
Physician

Quarterly report of the City Physician for quarter ending May 1st was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports Of Standing Committees.
Fire & Buildings. Chairman
Coriell reported in regard to

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Fire alarm
boxes
located

petitions for fire alarm boxes and recommended the placing of one fire alarm box on the corner of West Sixth Street and Lee Place, and one on the corner of Berckman and East Third Streets. Recommendation adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
F. MacDonald

Reported back petition from J. Fred Mac Donald for permission to make changes in his carriage house and shed adjoining his store, with the recommendation that permission be granted, work to be done under the direction of the Building Inspector. So ordered.

Mr O'Connor
confirmed

Police: Chairman Buckle reported communication from the Mayor appointing William O'Connor Special Policeman and moved the appointment be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Licenses
Granted

License: Chairman Gloak reported back the following applications and moved they be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

Walter Thompson, --- Expressman.
 Thomas Jones, --- - - - - - Bartman
 K. Sachar, --- - - - - - Peddler on foot.
 J. S. Kierstead, --- " With Horse & Wagon

License
J. Morley
granted

Chairman Gloak stated that he had consulted with the Corporation/Council as to whether a person had to be a citizen in order to have a license, and that Mr. Marsh had answered no, and stated that he had examined the general statutes of the City Charter and the City Ordinances and he could find nothing to hinder the Common Council from granting a license to one who was not a voter if he was otherwise qualified; and the Council thought that the license should be granted, and under those conditions moved the application be granted. Motion seconded by Councilman Buckle. After some discussion on the

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subject, William B. Boddington, Esq., entered his legal objections orally to the granting of the application.

Application granted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Craig, Dumont, Mellick and Van Herwerden.

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Van Herwerden offered a resolution in regard to permanent pavement on Park Avenue which was read and on motion referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Wm. B. Boddington
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, June 4, 1900.

Regular
meeting

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Craig and Bliffton. Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held May 14th were read and approved. Councilman Craig came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications
One application for peddler's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition
Evans Tracey
Brick wall

Petition from Evans Tracey for permission to build brick wall, two stories and cellar, for house on Hillside Avenue. Councilman Buckle moved it be referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee with power. So ordered.

Petition
G. M. Phillips &
others Fire
Hydrant corner
Dunellen &
Mariner's Aves.

Petition from George M. Phillips and others for fire hydrant corner Dunellen and Mariner's Avenues.

Referred to Fire & Buildings Committee

Petition
Mrs. G. W. F. Randolph
erect kitchen

Petition from Mrs. Geo. W. F. Randolph for permission to erect temporary

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Kitchen in rear of her property at corner Park Avenue and West Second Street.

Referred to Fire & Buildings Committee

Petition
H. D. Murray & others
Culverts across
West 9th St.

Petition from W^m H. D. Murray and others to

have stone culvert laid across West

Ninth Street on both sides of Arlington

Avenue at the intersection of said

streets. Councilman Tolles moved it

be referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee

with power. So ordered upon a call of

the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
J. H. Leggett & others
Light Watchung Ave
at Front St Bridge
repair Street

Petition from J. H. Leggett and others for

light on Watchung Avenue midway

between West Front Street and the

Bridge, also that the block be

completed and sidewalk laid.

Councilman Buckle moved the

petition for light be referred to the

Lights & Trees Committee with power.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all

present voting aye.

Petition
A. H. Compton & others
Light Compton
Ave.

Petition from A. H. Compton and

others for an electric light on

Compton Avenue between West Front

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Street and Dunellen Avenue. Referred to the Lights & Trees committee.

Petition
H. E. Gayle
Division of Taxes.

Petition from H. E. Gayle for division of assessment for street improvement, assessed against Pearson & Gayle, on property on West Third Street, the firm of Pearson & Gayle having been dissolved. Referred to the Finance committee.

Communication
Eastern Bottling
Co. license

Communication from the Eastern Bottling Co. regarding their application for wholesale license corner West Second Street and Central Avenue. Read and Ordered received and placed on file.

Protest
E. Lauphear
license

Protest from Ethan Lauphear against the granting of application of the Eastern Bottling Co. Referred to the License committee.

Protest
J. Irving Marsley
others
License

Protest from Dr. J. Irving Marsley and others against the granting of the application of the Eastern Bottling Co. Referred to the License committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the

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proper committees.

Reports, or communications, From The Mayor
Or Any City Officer.

Report
Inspector of
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for
the month of May was presented, read,
and ordered received and placed on
file.

Report City
Collector

Report of the city collector was presented,
read, and referred to the Finance
committee.

Report City
Treasurer

Report of the city Treasurer was
presented, read, and referred to the
Finance committee.

Reports of Standing committees.

Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden
reported bills correct. Referred to the
Auditing committee.

Reported back report of the collector
and of the Treasurer and moved
they be filed. So ordered.

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Offered the following resolution
which was adopted upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye:
Resolved, That the city Treasurer

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be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1900, \$2000. for account Fire Fund, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign note for five months for said amount.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 5, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Tolles

reported bills correct. Referred to the

Auditing Committee.

Reported back petition from J. P. Mosher and others for the macadamizing of West Fifth Street and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved:- That the City Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners for the macadamizing of West Fifth Street, from Grant Avenue to Mowse Avenue, that as soon as the property owners shall deposit with the

Petition

J. P. Mosher
others
granted

Resolution
Macadamizing
West 5th St.

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city Treasurer a sum equal to twenty-nine cents per foot frontage between the above mentioned points, the Common Council will introduce an ordinance for macadamizing said street for a width of 16 feet and for a depth of six inches in the centre and four inches at the sides.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 8. 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

petition
J. Noel Rockers

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
grading
Ketherwood Ave

Resolved :- That the City Clerk be directed to notify the petitioners for the grading of Ketherwood Avenue, that as soon as the property owners on said street deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, the Common Council will introduce an ordinance for doing

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said work.

Adopted by the common council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor June 8th 1900.

Geo. W. Rockefeller.

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray City Clerk.

Street
Sprinkling

Reported in regard to street sprinkling, that the committee had not arrived at a definite conclusion and therefore reported progress.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
Granted
Fire Alarm Box
Cor. Liberty St.
W. 8th St.

Reported in regard to petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Liberty and West Eighth Streets, and moved petition granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Moved that the petition of Mrs. B. W. F.

Petition
W. F. Randolph

Randolph for making additions to her property corner Park Avenue and West Second Street, be referred to the committee with power. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which

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was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
purchase
chief's wagon

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire & Buildings be authorized to purchase a Chief's Wagon at an expense not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

Adopted by the Common Council June 4, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor. June 5, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Police: Chairman Buckle reported bills correct. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

petition
Aldrich
others
refused

Reported back petition of Alouza Aldrich and others for light on Prescott Place between West Third and West Fourth Streets and moved petition be not granted. So ordered.

Alms: Chairman Lee reported

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bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Purchase
Cow & chickens

Resolved, That the Alms Committee be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to purchase in behalf of the city and use for purpose of assistance in support of the City Poor, one Cow, and not more than thirty chickens, and to cause the erection on the property of the city near the City Industrial Home, of a suitable barn and hen-house; provided that the total expense shall not exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300), said expense to be paid from money raised by taxation for the support of the City Poor.

Adopted by the Common Council June 4. 1900

Approved by the Mayor June 5. 1900

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest:

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

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License
granted

License: Chairman Gloak reported back application of Isaac Friedman for peddler on foot and moved application be granted. So ordered.

Application
H. Coleman
granted

Reported back application of Frederick H. Coleman for hotel license and moved it be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Craig.

Application
Eastern Bottling
Co. granted

Reported back application of the Eastern Bottling Company for wholesale license and moved the application be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Craig.

New Business.

Ordinance
license and
regulate
junk shop
keepers
strong

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to license and regulate junk-shop keepers" which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section

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as read. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Miscellaneous Business:

Ordinance
Industrial
Home
3d

Councilman Lee called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Industrial Home and the inmates thereof." The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance
accept
Madison
Avenue
3d

Councilman Tolles called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Madison Avenue from the Northwestern side line of West Front Street to the city line in the center of Green Brook. The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll

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all present voting aye.

Auditing: Councilman Van Herwerden reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets

D. Bowden	\$76.90	M. Robinson	\$37.95
C. A. Peterson	50.70	Geo. H. Moore	18.75
A. J. & M. B. Smalley	382.99	John Brennan	37.50
M. Walsh	204.00	J. Seay	44.63
Jas Brennan	63.00	R. Yetman	39.00
C. M. Meeker	65.15	Hiles & Moran	103.27
Thos. Brennan	66.25	Plfd Water Sup Co	7.91
A. Denny	37.50	A. M. Griffen	11.15
J. H. Porter	53.75	C. F. Fuller	23.00
J. Louden	42.30	A. Kane	174.91
C. McBarthy	35.25	Geo. B. Stevens & Co	21.00
P. Loughlin	38.10	bon's for Macad'g	150.00
P. Kearns	39.15	Jas. A. Martin	948.05
M. Schmidt	36.75	Geo. B. Wean	7.60

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	\$50.00	T. Honan	\$39.00
C. A. Peterson	9.40	J. Flynn	40.50
C. M. Meeker	2.75	Wm. Dungan	6.00
Thos Burke	6.00	Finten Hibbitts	10.50
S. Mc Mahon	82.50	Plfd Water Sup Co	35.84
Henry Mohring	7.50	A. M. Griffen	6.55
W. L. Pound	75.61		

Fire

T. C. Doane	\$58.33	Geo. Fiering	\$60.00
A. D. Jennings	52.00	F. Breem	55.00
Wm. F. Towday	60.00	H. C. Bush	55.00
Wm. Ross	60.00	J. Bailey	55.00
J. H. Daly	60.00	L. Mulhuran	50.00

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Fire bout'd

G. Mehl, Jr	\$50.00	J. P. Clark	\$6.25
E. E. Vail	50.00	A. Muir	6.25
Wm. Hand & Son	25.00	Wm. H. Addis	6.25
A. Kahrman	6.25	D. S. Dunavan	6.25
C. W. Smith	6.25	H. Kesselring	6.25
W. C. Chmberlain	6.25	J. B. Young	6.25
R. B. Rogers	6.25	H. Freeman	6.25
W. Harrison	6.25	Gussie Seaman	9.90
J. Bline	6.25	" "	12.05
E. J. Mc. Barn	6.25	W. T. Newman	8.75
T. C. Putnam	6.25	H. J. & H. J. Telco	42.50
W. T. Newman	6.25	E. W. Loring	2.83
L. J. Spicer	6.25	A. M. Griffin	20.09
F. Hart	6.25	D. S. Dunlavan	14.05
D. V. Force	6.25	Thad Doane, Jr.	2.50
C. C. Graves	6.25	Standard Oil Co.	5.25
H. V. Manning	6.25	A. V. Searing, Jr.	1.30
J. H. Coe	6.25	Fabric Fire Hose Co	12.75
A. J. Littell	6.25	A. Kane	37.22
Garnett F. Alarms Co.	375.00		

Police

Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	Wm. J. Mattox	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	J. Watson	60.00
J. Flynn	62.50	Jas. E. Totten	60.00
C. Fredericksen	62.50	Jas Babbitt	10.75
T. McBue	60.00	Chas. Giese	9.00
A. Saffron	60.00	A. Mattox	3.00
J. A. Saunders	60.00	J. Cash	15.25
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	Jas Frisby	23.00
M. Higgins	60.00	Asa Ballie	31.00
M. Underweg	60.00	C. L. Thorn	18.05
H. Myers	60.00	Schmed Bros	257.00
F. McBarthy	60.00	S. A. French	10.70
J. Winzenried	60.00	J. M. Burnett's Sons	7.50
P. J. Flanagan	60.00	C. C. Lister & Bro.	60.00
W. B. Crane	2.90		

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Poor

Mrs J. Brown,	\$ 4.00	C. F. Debele,	\$12.35
Mrs M. Harding	4.00	Wm M. Wilson	14.41
M. Quinn	5.00	D. W. Rogers	10.79
C. Baker	5.00	H. A. Weber	43.95
Mrs E. H. Parker	6.00	J. L. Ten Eyck	30.30
Grand Union Tea Co	5.80	Mrs M. Frey	10.00
F. A. Weber	25.00	C. P. Hansen	20.00
Geo. Watts & Co	7.49		

Finance

J. B. Howard	\$ 60.00	J. A. Martin	\$174.90
Wm V. Mundy	19.58	L. S. Pope	54.00
A. J. Savette	101.80	John Harding	25.00
Wm F. Arnold	58.33	Alfred Gas & E. L. Co	990.00
B. Van D Hedges	11.30	W. L. Force	41.45
T. C. Doane	41.67	F. W. Runyon	17.80
J. T. Mac Murray	103.00	E. A. Loring	4.10

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

J. M. [unclear]
Clerk

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Monday Evening, July 2, 1900

Regular
Meeting

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present. Minutes of regular meeting held June 4th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & communications

Petition
J. J. Blackmore
lights on
Berkeley Ave.

Petition from J. J. Blackmore and others for three electric lights on Berkeley Avenue between Bellevue and Leland Avenues.

Referred to the Lights & Trees committee.

Resignation
J. C. Kirkner
Constable

Resignation of J. Caspar Kirkner as constable was presented and read.

Councilman Coriell moved the same be accepted. So ordered.

Petition
All Souls Church
lights
Park Ave.

Petition from All Souls Church for an electric light in front of said church Councilman Buckle moved the petition be referred to the Lights and Trees committee. With power.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition
L. Craig
lights
Jefferson Ave.

Petition from James Craig and others for three lights, two on Jefferson Avenue between West Front Street and

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Dunellen Avenue and one on Dunellen Avenue near Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee. Communication from Wm H. Runyon counsel for Matthew Roger Brown, regarding recompense to said Brown for injuries to himself and his property. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication
Mr. Runyon
M. Roger Brown
damages

Petition
Patterson Bros.
arc light

Petition from Patterson Brothers and others for the location of an arc light on West Front Street near the entrance to Music Hall. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication
N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.
service

Communication from the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company regarding free service within a radius of 20 miles was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication
Board of Education
School Estimate

Communication from the Board of Education submitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Board June 28, 1900, selecting L. H. Lovell and Charles F. Abbott, as members of

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the Board of School Estimate, and request the Council to appoint two members, who, with the Mayor and the two members of the School Board shall form the "Board of School Estimate," as provided in Article seventy-eight of Senate Bill No. 90, Chapter 96, Session Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Application
license
automobiles

Application from Silas L. Drake for license to run two automobiles or locomobiles for carrying passengers on certain streets. Referred to the License Committee.

Two applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Rules
suspended.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved regular order of business be suspended in order to allow the Finance Committee to report on the communication from the Board of Education. So ordered. Councilman Van Herwerden returned communication

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Board of
School Estimates

from the Board of Education and moved -
the Council now proceed to the election
of two members of the Board of School
Estimates. Seconded by Councilman
Mellick. Councilman Mellick
nominated Councilman Van Herwerden
as one member, and Councilman
Buckle nominated Councilman
Dumont as the other member.

There being no further nominations,
Councilman Buckle moved the Clerk cast
the ballot for Councilmen Van Herwerden
and Dumont. So ordered. The Clerk
cast the ballot for Councilmen Van
Herwerden and Dumont, and the
President declared them duly elected.
Councilman Van Herwerden moved
the Council now return to regular
order of business. So ordered.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number
of claims which were referred to
the different committees.

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Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

A communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, William Addis, Sr. Councilman Buckle moved nomination, he confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Mr. Addis, Sr.
Special
Policeman

Report of
City
Judge

Quarterly report ending June 30th of the City Judge was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
Inspector
Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report
Treasurer
Collector

Report of the City Treasurer and of the City Collector for the month of June were presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report
Library

Annual report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Rooms for year ending June 1, 1900, was presented read, and ordered received and

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placed on file.

Resignation
A. Martin

Resignation of James A. Martin, collector of Taxes, to take effect July 10th, 1900, was presented and read.

Councilman Van Herwerden stated that he would have considerable hesitancy in moving Mr. Martin's resignation be accepted if he had not received a personal letter requesting that the resignation be acted on at once, and therefore moved that the resignation be accepted. Seconded by Councilman Buckle. Resignation accepted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports of Standing Committees:
Finance: Chairman Van Herwerden reported bills correct.

Report of
Treasurer
Collector

Referred to the Auditing Committee. Reported back reports of the Treasurer and Collector and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication

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communication
N. M. N. Runyon
Mary Skillman

from Nelson & Wm H. Runyon, Attys.
for Mrs. Mary Skillman, and moved
that the taxes be apportioned as noted
on the communication. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all present voting
aye.

H. E. Gayle
Dr. Hayes

Reported back petition of H. E. Gayle and
Dr. Hayes and presented opinion of the
corporation counsel in regard to the
same. The clerk read the opinion.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved
the city clerk send a copy of the opinion
to each of the parties mentioned.
So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which
was adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye

Delinquent
Taxes.

Whereas large arrears of taxes, levied
in and for the several years from
eighteen hundred and eighty to eighteen
hundred and ninety-nine, both
inclusive, remain unpaid and
delinquent, and by the act hereinafter
referred to, the Legislature has authorized

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the enforcement of the collection of such taxes by levy and sale of the personal property of delinquents, and in the case of poll taxes, and taxes assessed on personal property, for the collection of which no personal property can be found subject to be sold, then by the arrest and imprisonment of the delinquents in the County Jail until such taxes, with interest and costs are paid.

Resolved: That the collector of the City of Plainfield be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant or warrants under his hand and seal, in pursuance of Chapter CCCCXI of the Laws of 1890, being an Act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An Act to provide for collecting taxes in cities," Approved June 21st, 1890, for the collection of all taxes for said years which are now due and delinquent, said warrant or warrants to be issued to a Constable

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of the City of Plainfield, as, in said act of the Legislature provided, and to continue the authority therein specified.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3^d 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest :

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution, which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be appropriated for the care of the gravel pit dump.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2nd 1900.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3rd 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow

Attest :

Mayor

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolved, That \$1200.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Sewer

Resolution
\$100.00
Gravel Pit

Resolution
\$1200. Transferred
to S.B. Fund

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Bond & Interest account.

Adopted by the common council July 2. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3rd 1900.

Attest:

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

J. T. Mac Murray, city clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the city Treasurer be authorized to retire \$4000.00 of the Street Improvement Bonds, with interest to date of payment.

Adopted by the common council July 2. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3rd 1900.

Attest:

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

J. T. Mac Murray. city clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the city Treasurer be authorized to draw check to meet coupons on Sewer Bonds July 21st, 1900, \$2240.00.

Adopted by the common council, July 2. 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3, 1900.

Resolution
Borrow
Retire St.
Imp Bonds

Resolution
Pay Coupons

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Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting age:

Resolution
Borrow
Money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1900:

\$ 12,500 for account of General Fund,

\$ 10,700 for account Fire Fund,

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign notes for 5 months for said amounts.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3, 1900.

Geo. W. Rockfellow.

Attest:

Mayor.

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers: Chairman Tolles reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back protest from Isabella Buckalew against the Plainfield

Protest
I. Buckalew

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Street Railway Co. on Arlington Avenue, with the statement that the matter had been satisfactorily settled.

Petition
W.D. Murray
granted

Reported back petition from W.D. Murray and others for culverts across West Ninth Street with the report that said culverts had been laid.

Report
asphalt
pavement.

Reported in regard to asphalt pavement on Park Avenue between Front and Fourth Streets, that the committee have decided to re-surface the street with a heavy pavement and believe they can have a street that will be satisfactory at less expense than block asphalt.

Fire & Buildings: Chairman Coriell reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Explained to the Council the causes leading to the accident to one of the Department apparatus at the corner of Park Avenue and Second Street.

Police: Chairman Buckle

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reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees: Chairman Mellick reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition
A. H. Compton
granted

Reported back petition from A. H. Compton and others for light on Compton Avenue and moved petition be granted, the light to be placed on the West side just south of first house from Front Street. So ordered

Petition
J. H. Leggett
granted

upon a call of the roll all present voting age. Reported back petition from J. H. Leggett and others for light on Hatching Avenue midway between Front Street and the Brook, and moved light be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting age.

Alms. Chairman Lee reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Resolution
Industrial
Home

Offered the following resolution, and Rules and Regulations for the government of the City Industrial Home, which were read, and adopted upon a call of

Rules and
Regulations
Industrial
Home.

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the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the common council adopt the following rules and regulations for the government of the City Industrial Home, as provided by a certain ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the City Industrial Home, and the inmates thereof."

License: Chairman Gloak reported back the following applications and moved they be granted. So ordered.

P. H. Latourette, - - - Auctioneers,
Cwen, Birmingham & Co - Peddlers with H. W.

New Business:

Councilman Buckle presented the following communication from Geo. W. Grant, Captain of Police; which was read:

To the Honorable Mayor and common council of The City of Plainfield:
Gentlemen:

I hereby offer to surrender and relinquish my position as

Licenses

Resignation
Geo. W. Grant.

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Captain of Police, retaining my appointment as regular policeman, however, on the condition that I be regularly assigned to the position of Doorman, my salary during the year ending on the first Monday of January, Nineteen Hundred and one, to be continued as at present, and from that date on, to be at the rate of sixty dollars per month.

The reasons impelling me to make this offer are well known to the Mayor and Common Council and the Board of Police, and it is not necessary that any further reference should be made thereto.

I request that this offer be accepted, the same to take effect forthwith.

Dated Plainfield N.J., June 28th. 1900.

Geo. W. Grant.

Also offered the following resolution which was read.

Whereas, George W. Grant, regular policeman of the City of Plainfield, heretofore appointed to the rank of Captain, has offered to relinquish

Resolution
accepting
offer of
Geo W Grant

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his rank of captain, retaining his appointment as regular policeman on condition that he be assigned to the position of Doorman, his salary to remain the same as at present until the first Monday of January, Nineteen Hundred and One, and thereafter to be at the rate of sixty dollars per month, and has requested acceptance of said offer, the same to take effect forthwith.

Resolved that the said offer be, and the same is hereby accepted, and that said George W. Grant from this day cease to be captain of Police, and be, and hereby is, appointed Doorman, and that his salary remain the same as at present for the remainder of the year ending the first Monday of January, A.D., Nineteen Hundred and One, and thereafter to be at the rate of sixty dollars per month.

Resolved that in accepting said

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offer of said George W. Grant, and appointing him to the position of Doorman, in compliance with his request, the common council desires to express its appreciation of the integrity, fidelity and zeal with which, for so many years, the said George W. Grant has discharged his duties to the council and to the public in the position of captain of Police of this city.

Councilman Buckle moved the foregoing request be granted and the resolution adopted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Buckle nominated Patrick Kiely as captain of Police to fill the vacancy. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Councilman Dumont moved as an amendment that Sergeant Kiely be authorized to act as captain of Police for the present. Seconded by Councilman Van Herwerden.

Amendment lost on a call of the roll all voting no except Councilman Bliff

P. Kiely
elected
Captain of
Police

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Dumont, Mellick and Van Herwerden.

Nomination of Patrick Kiely as captain of Police confirmed upon a call of the roll all voting age except councilmen Dumont, and Mellick.

C. Frederickson
Sergeant

Councilman Buckle nomination of Christian Frederickson to the position of Sergeant of Police to fill vacancy.

Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Dumont.

W. Mattox
Roundsmen

Councilman Buckle nomination William Mattox to the position of Roundsmen.

Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting age except councilman Dumont.

The President asked to be excused at this time and called councilman Coriell to the chair.

Miscellaneous Business:

Contract
Town Imp
Assn.

Councilman Mellick, referring to resolution appropriating \$100.00 to the Town Improvement Association for the maintenance of the City Park,

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stated that the Association desires that the money be received in bulk, and presented contract dated June 12th, 1900, covering the same which was read. Councilman Mellick moved the contract be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Van Herwerden, for the Finance Committee, reported back contract for maintenance of the City Park and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution
Town Imp
Assn.

Resolved that the offer of the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield to take charge of the City Park and keep the grounds in good condition from the present time until 1st Nov. Nineteen Hundred, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, so far as an expenditure of One Hundred Dollars will enable the same to be done, and to expend the said amount upon the City Park during the period aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council July 2, 1900.

Approved by the Mayor July 3^d 1900.

Attest:

J. F. Mac Murray
City Clerk.

Geo. W. Rockefeller
Mayor

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Resignation
F. H. Smith

Councilman Lee presented the resignation of President Frank H. Smith, which was read. Councilman Lee moved the same be accepted. So ordered.

J. B. Dumont
President

Councilman Mellick nominated Councilman Dumont for President. There being no further nominations, Councilman Buckle moved the clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Dumont. So ordered. The clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Dumont as President, and the Chair thereupon declared Councilman Dumont duly elected President of the Common Council.

President Dumont took the chair.

Councilman Lee moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

F. H. Smith
Collector
confirmed

Councilman Lee nominated Mr. Frank H. Smith collector of Taxes until the next City election, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Martin.

Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved when

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council adjourns we adjourn to meet one week from to-night, July 9th. So ordered.

Auditing: Chairman Bliffton reported the following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Streets.

D. Bowden	\$78.70	Geo. H. Moore	\$19.51
C. A. Peterson	42.97	John Brennan	39.01
J. H. Porter	64.00	W. McDermott	30.91
J. Seary	41.83	Jas. Barry	30.00
J. Donahue	5.00	John Landon	33.91
A. Roach	14.28	Wm. J. De Meza Assignee	20.21
M. Walsh	208.40	P. Christinas	51.71
C. M. Meeker	81.20	A. H. Pierson	80.91
Jas Brennan	60.75	Boice Runyon & Co	36.81
Thos. Brennan	67.50	" " "	10.51
C. McCarthy	34.88	A. M. Griffin	10.34
R. Yetman	38.10	A. J. & W. B. Shalkey	1229.39
M. Schmidt	39.00	F. J. Hubbard	2.51
P. Kearns	39.15	M. Powers	48.30
P. Loughlin	41.40	Geo. C. Stevens & Co	52.51
M. Robinson	39.30	J. E. Flannery	47.31
J. Louden	50.25	Plfd Water Sup & Co.	16.31
A. Lenny	34.20		

Sewers

A. J. Savett	\$50.93	Wm Landridge	\$21.01
C. A. Peterson	3.25	H. Mohring	43.31
C. M. Meeker	2.00	A. M. Griffin	15.21
J. Flynn	39.00	Boice Runyon & Co	59.11
T. Noonan	39.00	" " "	2.51
S. Mc Mahon	103.00	Plfd Water Sup & Co	35.11

Fire

T. B. Doane	\$58.33	J. W. Murray Jr	\$50.11
A. L. Jennings	51.00	W. F. Townley	60.01

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J. H. Daly	\$60.00	Pld Water Sup Co	\$1095.00
Geo. Fiebing	60.00	" " "	27.75
Wm. Ross	60.00	N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co	42.50
F. Breen	55.00	Ameswell F. Alarm Co	64.75
J. Bailey	55.00	A. B. Laing	4.43
H. C. Bush	55.00	J. H. Worth	19.00
G. Mehl, Jr	50.00	Thugandt & Voorhees	43.55
L. M. Linnavan	50.00	L. C. Davis & Co	9.69
E. E. Vail	50.00	L. Snyder & Sons	8.73
L. S. Pocock, D. V. S.	75.00	J. H. Leggett	11.32
Wm. Hand & Son	25.00	J. E. Flannery	145.00
Gussie Seaman	22.40	N. M. Grifffens	15.94
W. T. Newman	7.35	C. H. Rugg	198.30

Police.

Geo. W. Grant	\$90.00	M. Vanderweg	\$60.00
P. Kiely	66.67	M. Higgins	60.00
C. Fredrickson	62.50	J. A. Saunders	60.00
J. J. Flynn	62.50	P. J. Flanagan	60.00
Thos. McBue	60.00	H. Fraleigh	5.00
M. Myers	60.00	A. Mattox	3.25
J. Wingenreid	60.00	J. Cash	12.75
Fr. McBarthy	60.00	J. H. Friesby	28.00
W. J. Mattox	60.00	Asa Collier	30.00
John Watson	60.00	J. H. Gorman	10.00
Geo. W. Linger	60.00	Pld Gas & E. L. Co	2.66
A. Saffron	60.00	C. H. Rugg	59.00
J. E. Dotten	60.00		

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Mrs Rosa Kline	\$8.00	H. A. Weber	\$43.57
" Mary Harding	4.00	Putnam & Leisaw.	2.10
" John Brown	4.00	Pld Relief Assoc'	12.50
W. McBarthy	10.00	Wm. Layton	45.00
E. F. Vail	16.00	W. W. Wilson	20.60
M. Quinn	5.00	Geo. W. Cole	8.00
M. J. Coyne	8.00	A. M. Siffen	13.45
Mrs E. H. Parker	6.00	J. H. Gorman	60.00
Sister Mary Austin	30.00	J. L. Ten Eyck	32.10
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A. J. Gavett	\$100.74	L. S. Pope	\$54.00
W. F. Arnold	58.33	Sewer Bond Int	1200.00
J. B. Howard	60.00	City Natl. Bank	4226.66
Wm. N. Runyon	150.00	City Treasurer	2240.00
Wm. V. Mundy	19.97	Loyal Temperance Legion	200.00
E. A. Marsh	312.50	General Fund	4000.00
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J. T. Mac Murray	102.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	990.00
J. A. Martin	169.60	W. N. Runyon	29.70
J. C. Doane	41.67	J. M. Burnett & Sons	14.50
L. Moraller & Son	30.00		

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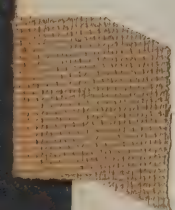
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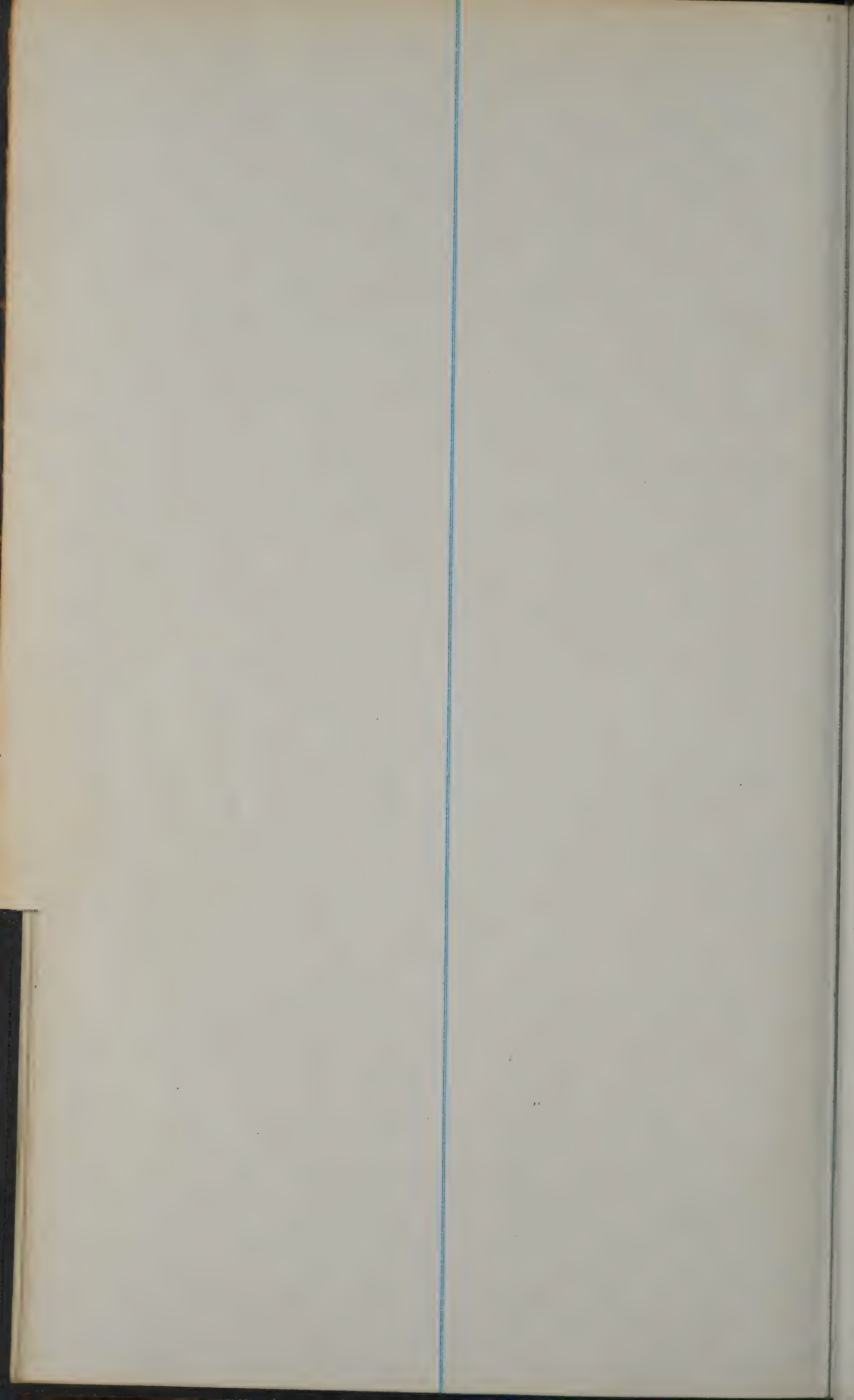
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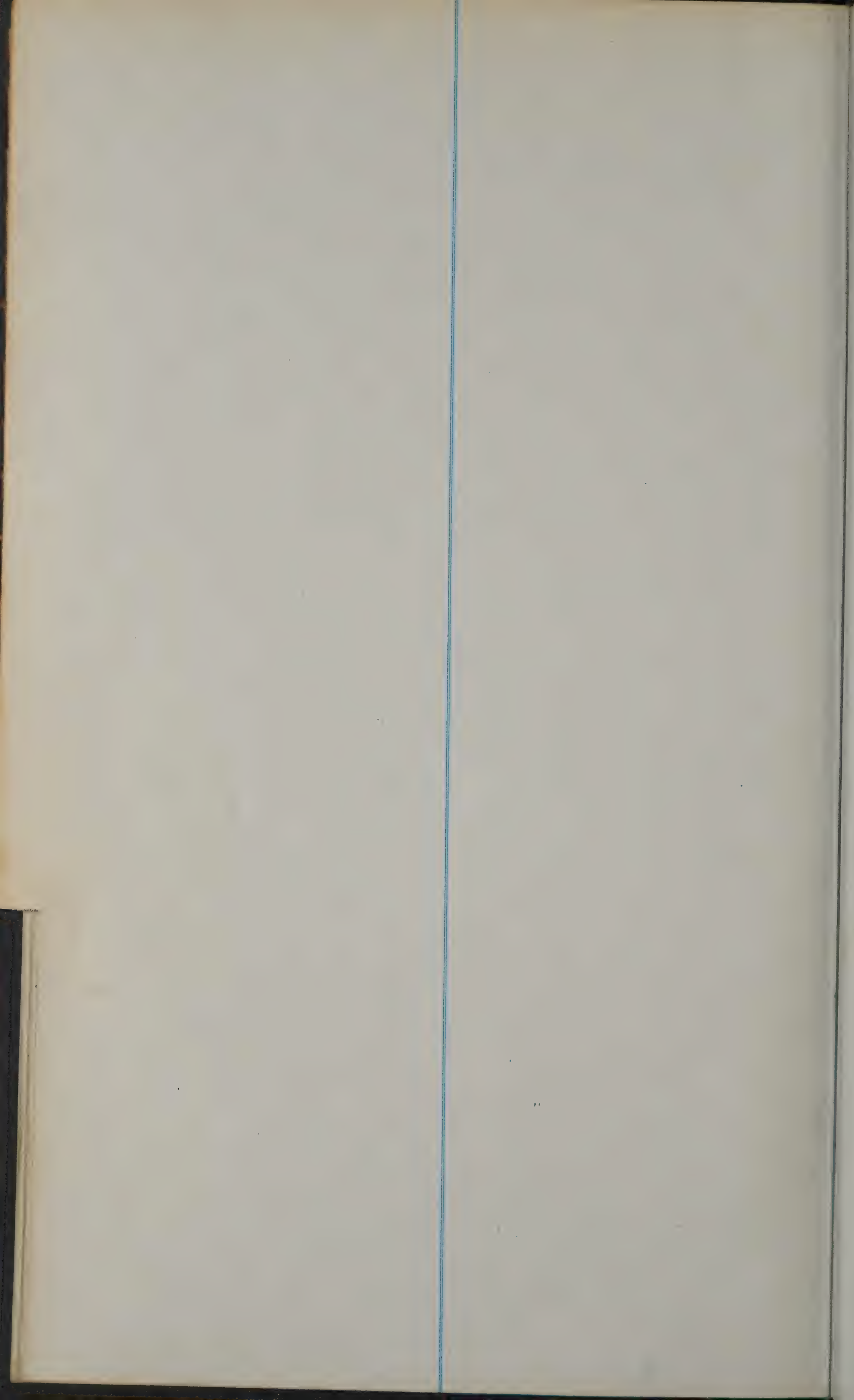
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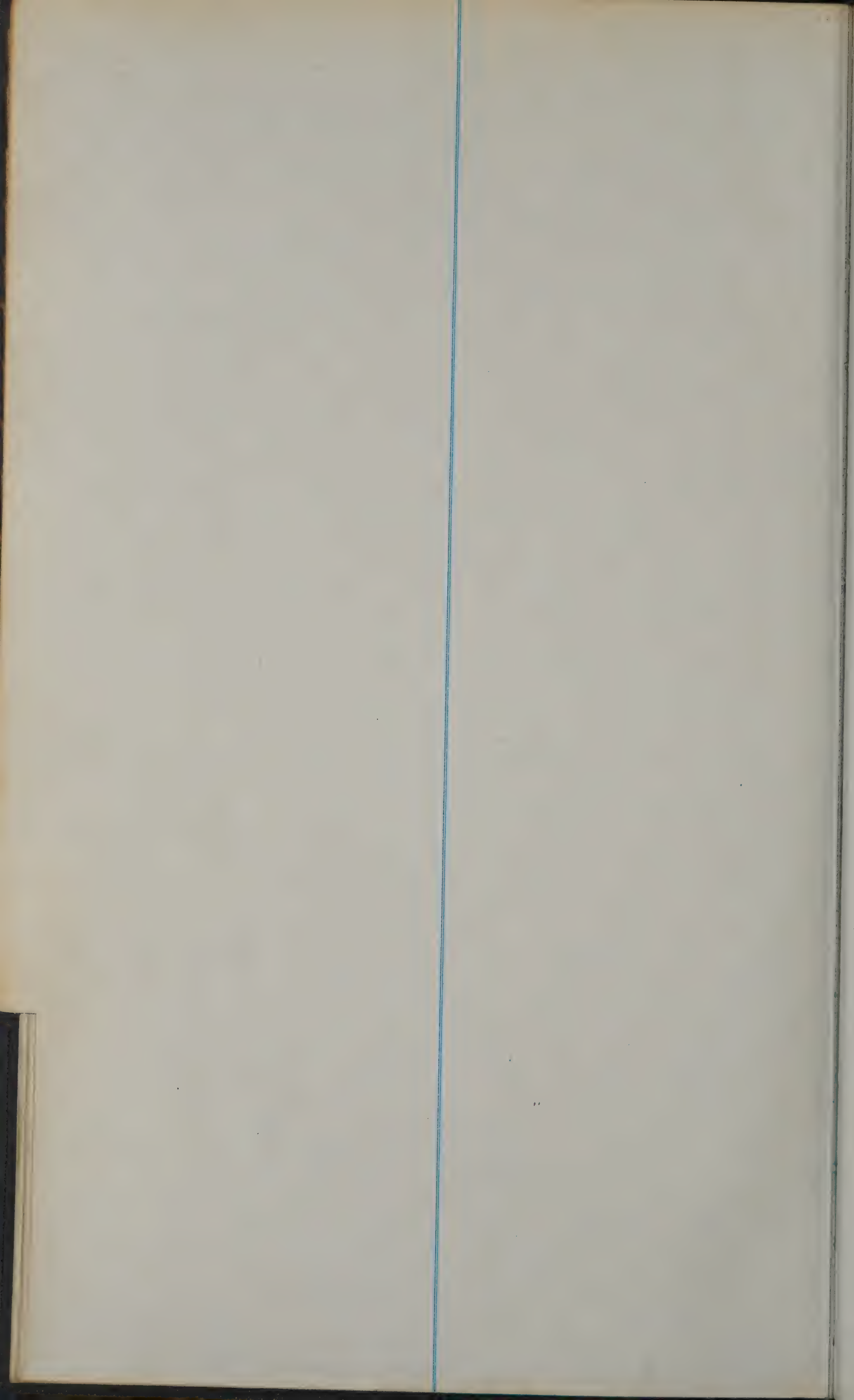
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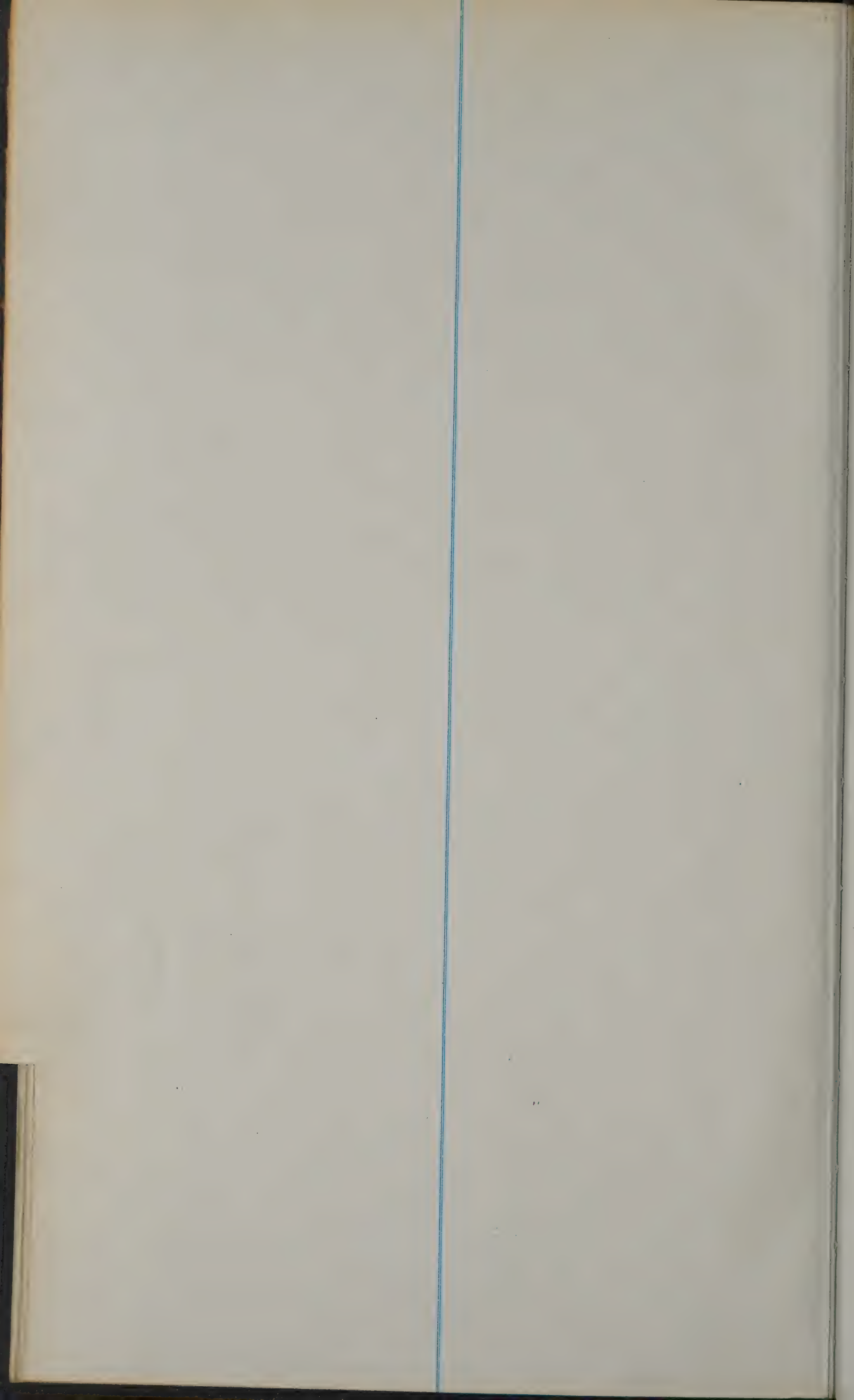
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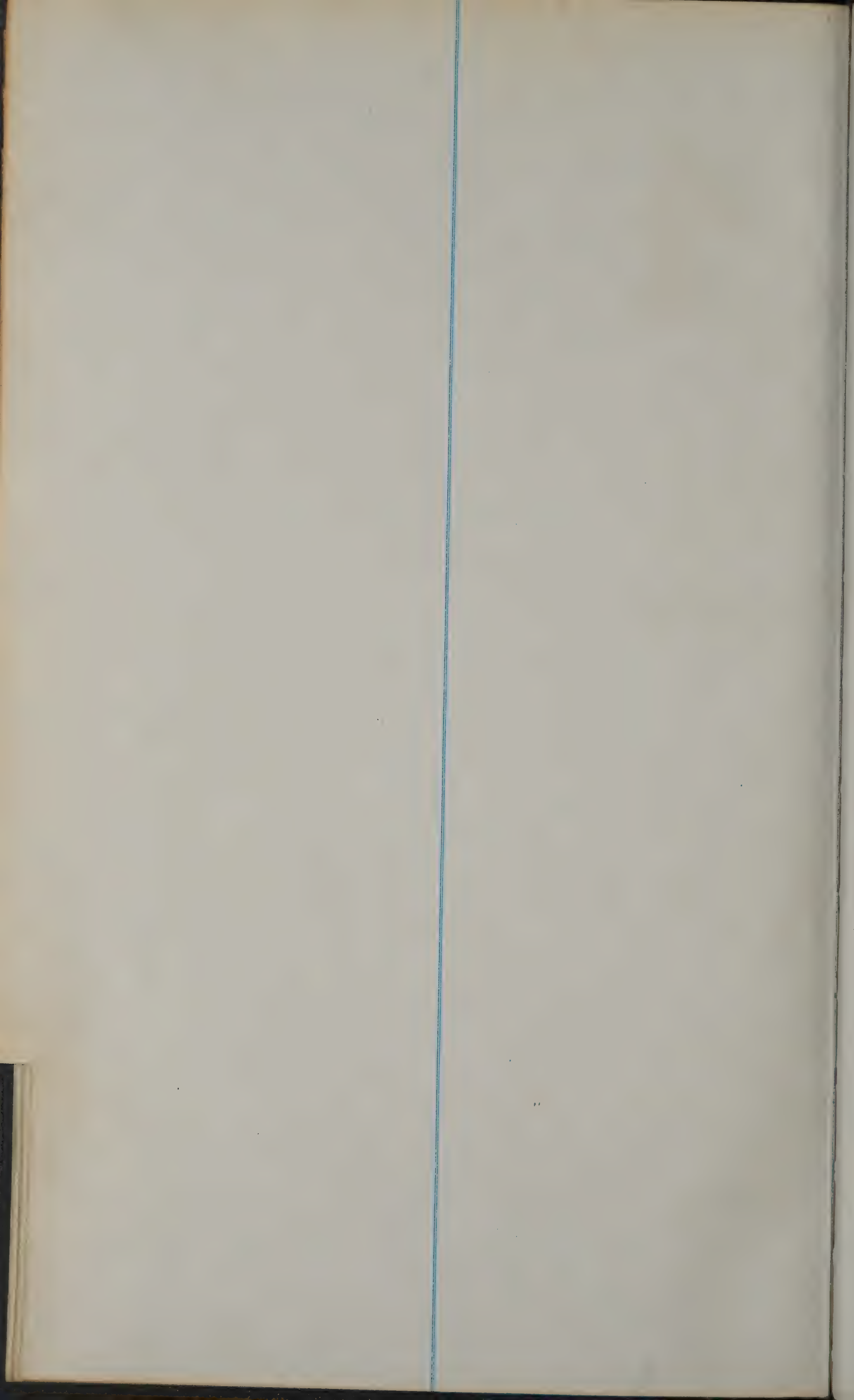
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